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MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

NATIONAL

The "flash" estimate of real increase in Gross National Product for the first quarter of 1984 was 7.2 percent. This is well above the five percent increase in the fourth quarter of 1983 causing some analysts to fear rising interest rates and renewed inflation.

Consumer Prices increased 0.2 percent in March after increasing by 0.4 percent in February. These relatively moderate increases indicate that high levels of output are not forcing prices upward. The February increases were pushed up largely by food and energy prices.

The prime rate of interest was raised from 11.0 to 11.5 percent on March 19 and to 12.0 percent on April 5. The discount rate was raised from 8.5 to 9.0 percent on April 9. Large increases in private credit demand combined with government borrowing are pushing up the rates.

Retail sales in February fell 0.1 percent after increasing a strong 3.8 percent in January. Sales of durable goods rose one percent while sale of nondurables dropped 0.8 percent. Retail sales declined in March.

New factory orders climbed 2.2 percent in March, the largest increase since September. The defense category, which can fluctuate significantly each month, jumped 57.5 percent. Machine tool orders were up 66 percent in March, and capacity utilization, at 80.9 percent, was better than any time since summer, 1981.

STATE

Total cash receipts from farm marketing in 1983 amounted to $8.1 billion. This was up 9.2 percent from the 1982 level. Receipts from sales of livestock remained unchanged from 1982, while receipts for crops increased over 14 percent in 1983.

Coal production in the first three months of 1984 is up over five percent from the same period of 1983. Underground mine production in March increased 8.2 percent from February.

Total construction contracts through March were up 40 percent over the first quarter of 1983. Spring and summer construction activity is expected to be very heavy.

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ILLINOIS MONTHLY ECONOMIC DATA SHEETS

APRIL/MAY 1984

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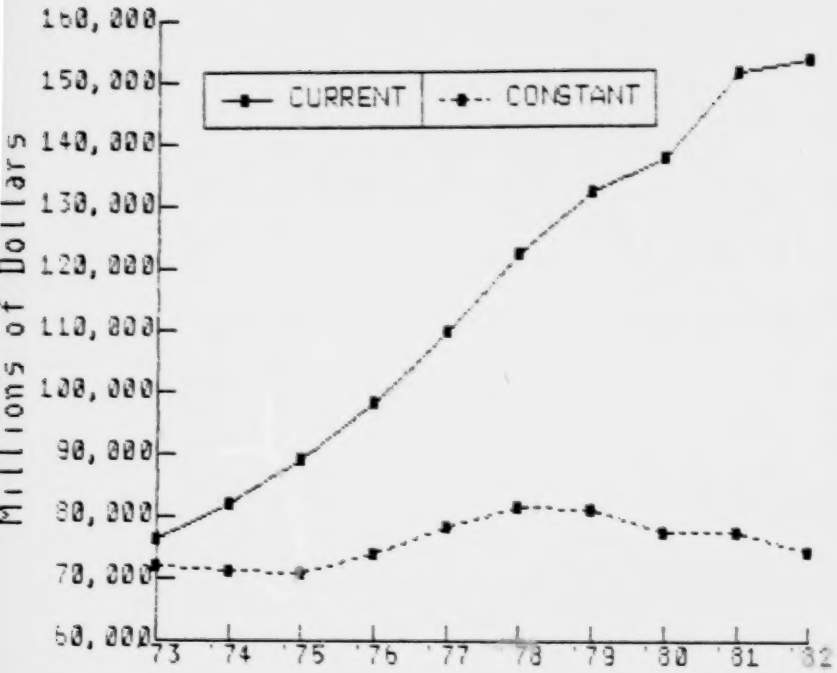
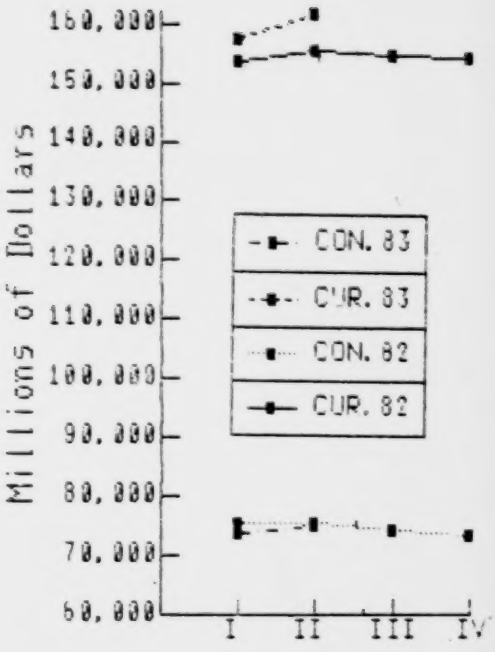
ILLINOIS GROSS STATE PRODUCT





ANNUAL (millions)

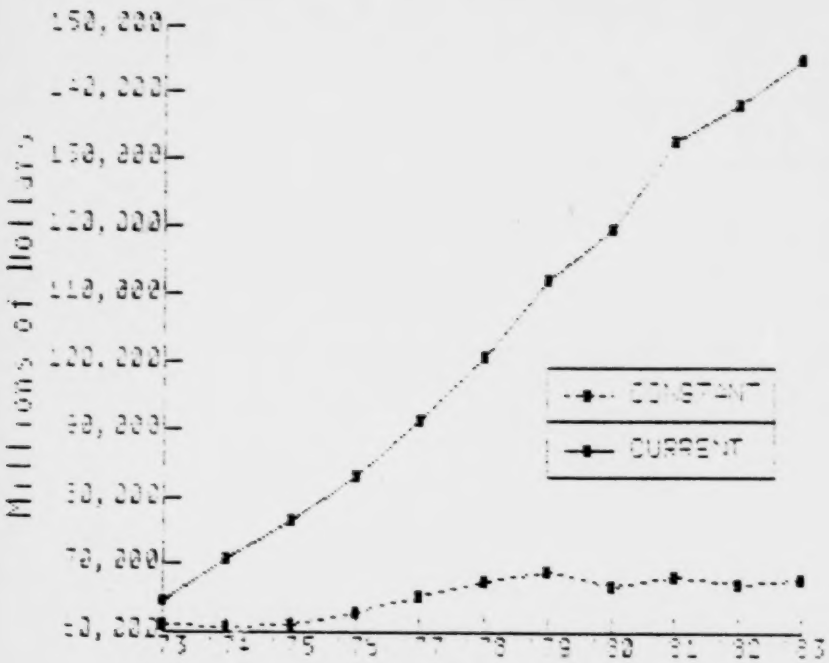
Year	Current	Constant (1972=100)	Constant $ Percent Change ILL.	U.S.
1970	59,975	65,647	-1.9	-0.2
1971	63,278	65,901	0.4	3.4
1972	67,983	67,983	3.2	5.7
1973	76,294	72,111	6.1	5.8
1974	81,929	71,193	-2.1	-0.6
1975	89,039	70,784	-0.8	-1.2
1976	98,244	74,236	4.9	5.4
1977	109,876	78,455	5.7	5.5
1978	122,730	81,591	4.0	5.0
1979	132,893	81,319	-0.3	2.8
1980	138,463	77,510	-4.2	-0.3
1981	152,141	77,963	0.6	2.6
1982	155,007	74,926	-3.9	-1.9
1983r				3.4
1984r				5.9, 5.7**
1985r				2.5, 2.7**

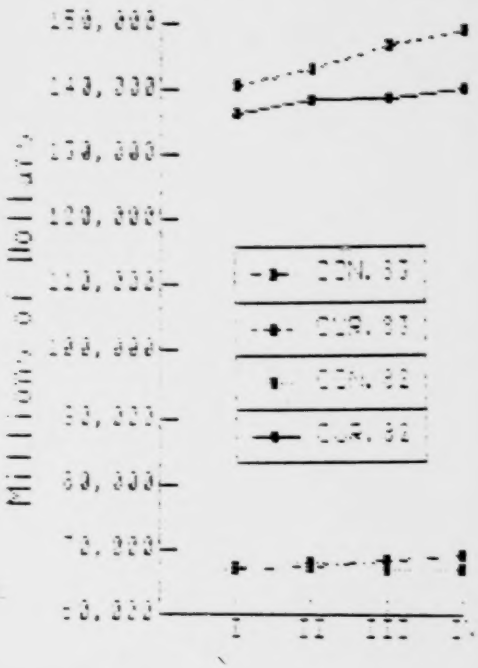
QUARTER* (millions)

Year	Current	Constant (1972=100)	Constant $ % Change at Annual Rate ILL.	U.S.
1982r				
I	153,932	75,694	-8.2	-5.5
II	155,952	75,650	-0.2	1.0
III	154,929	74,474	-6.1	-1.0
IV	154,427	73,537	-4.9	-1.3
1983p				
I	158,239	74,350	4.5	2.6
II	162,114	75,560	6.7	9.7
III	164,691	76,091	2.8	7.6
IV				5.0

p - preliminary r - revised
*Seasonally adjusted at annual rates.
**Chase Econometrics Forecast (MARCH), Data Resources Forecast (APRIL).
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

ILLINOIS TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME





ANNUAL

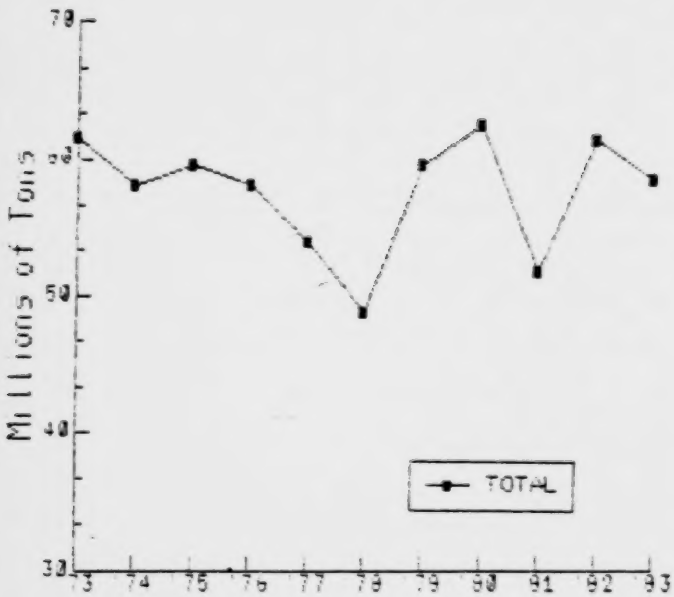
Year	Amount (millions) Current	Amount (millions) Constant**	Percentage Change Current ILL.	Percentage Change Current U.S.	Percentage Change Constant ILL.	Percentage Change Constant U.S.	Current $ Per Capita Personal Income ILL.	Current $ Per Capita Personal Income U.S.
1970	50,232	54,305	6.2	7.5	1.6	2.9	4,515	3,945
1971	53,649	55,595	6.8	7.2	2.4	2.8	4,788	4,167
1972	57,812	57,812	7.8	9.6	4.0	5.8	5,135	4,515
1973	64,767	61,274	12.0	12.1	6.0	6.0	5,752	5,010
1974	70,807	60,831	9.3	9.8	-0.7	-0.3	6,281	5,448
1975	76,453	61,016	8.0	8.3	0.3	0.6	6,762	5,842
1976	82,924	62,964	8.5	10.1	3.2	4.7	7,299	6,367
1977	91,253	65,508	10.0	10.8	4.0	4.7	8,000	6,984
1978	100,785	67,596	10.4	12.5	3.2	5.1	8,814	7,775
1979	112,019	68,935	11.1	12.6	2.0	3.3	9,807	8,657
1980	119,699	66,871	6.9	11.0	-3.0	0.8	10,470	9,503
1981	132,916	68,478	11.0	12.4	2.4	3.7	11,621	10,582
1982	138,460	67,443	4.2	6.0	-1.5	0.2	12,091	11,100
1983p	145,021	67,957	4.7	6.2	0.8	2.2	12,626	11,675
1984r				9.7, 9.1***				
1985r				8.7, 7.8***				

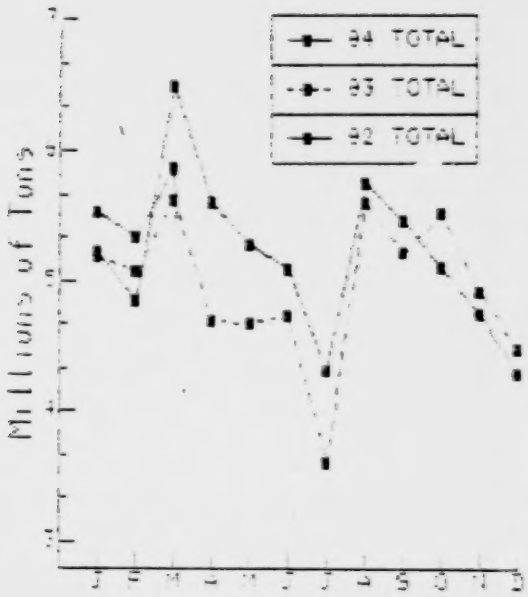
QUARTER

	Amount (millions)	% Change at Annual Rates ILL.	% Change at Annual Rates U.S.
1982 CURRENT			
I	$136,150	-2.1	2.0
II	138,469	7.0	5.8
III	138,900	1.3	4.5
IV	140,320	4.2	6.4
1982 CONSTANT			
I	67,501	-7.5	-3.1
II	68,010	3.1	1.9
III	67,134	-5.3	-2.0
IV	67,139	0.0	2.2
1983 CURRENT			
I	$140,630	0.9	3.4
II	143,159	7.4	8.7
III	146,943	11.0	7.5
IV	149,354	6.7	10.8
1983 CONSTANT			
I	66,935	-1.2	1.3
II	67,369	2.6	3.9
III	68,441	6.5	3.2
IV	69,113	4.0	8.0

r - revised
*Seasonally adjusted at annual rates.
**Personal Consumption Expenditures deflator for U.S. (1972=100).
***Chase Econometric Forecast (MARCH), Data Resources Forecast (APRIL).
SOURCE: Survey of Current Business, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ILLINOIS
BITUMINOUS COAL PRODUCTION





ANNUAL
(thousands of tons)

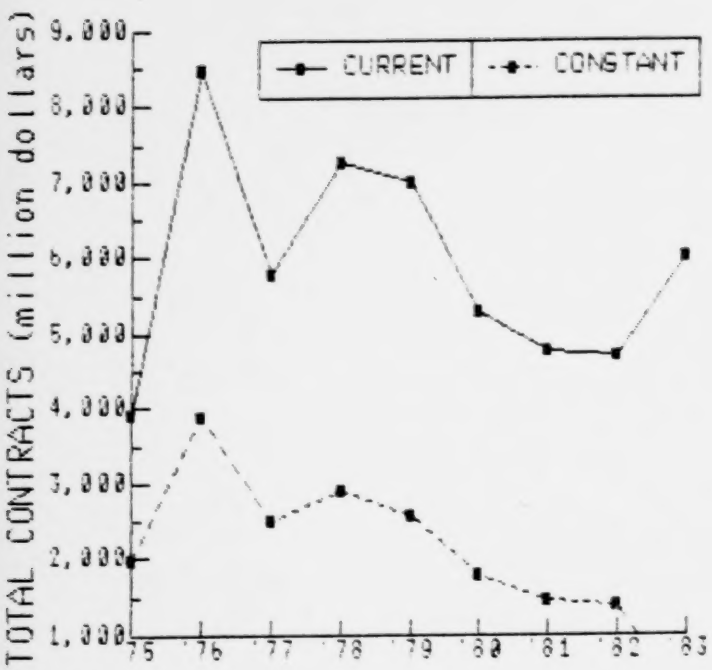
Year	SURFACE	UNDERGROUND	TOTAL	PERCENT TOTAL OF U.S.
1970	33,269	31,615	64,884	10.8
1971	28,961	29,454	58,415[s]	10.6
1972	33,806	31,715	65,621	11.0
1973	28,971	32,578	61,549	10.4
1974	26,969	31,104	58,073	9.6
1975	27,659	31,880	59,539	9.2
1976	27,224	30,912	58,136	8.6
1977	24,291	29,589	53,880	7.7
1978	23,855	24,889	48,744[s]	7.3
1979	26,857	32,681	59,538	7.6
1980	27,574	34,968	62,542	7.5
1981	22,563	29,236	51,841[s]	6.3
1982	25,750	36,477	61,400	7.7
1983	24,952	34,376	58,400	

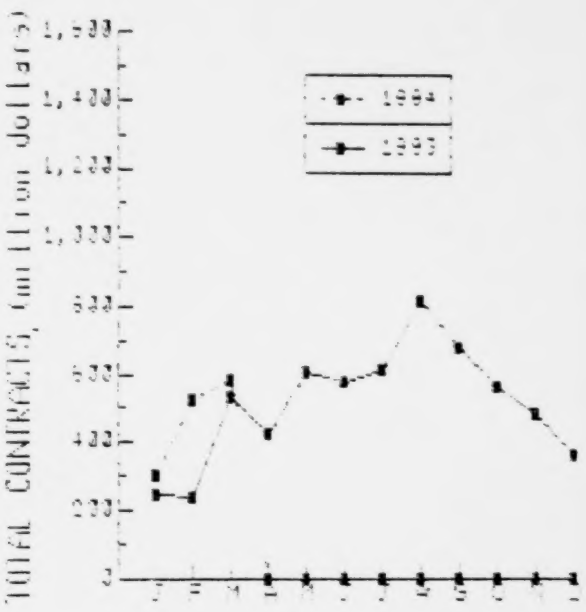
MONTHLY
(thousands of tons)

Month	TOTAL 1983	1984 SURFACE	1984 UNDERGROUND	1984 TOTAL
Jan	5,188	2,075	3,448	5,523
Feb	5,061	1,933	3,412	5,344
March	5,626	2,170	3,693	5,863
April	4,692			
May	4,674			
June	4,720			
July	3,615			
Aug	5,593			
Sept	5,220			
Oct	5,532			
Nov	4,922			
Dec	4,485			

p - preliminary
s - Affected by major strike activity.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Mines and Minerals.

ILLINOIS CONTRACTS FOR FUTURE* CONSTRUCTION





ANNUAL (millions)

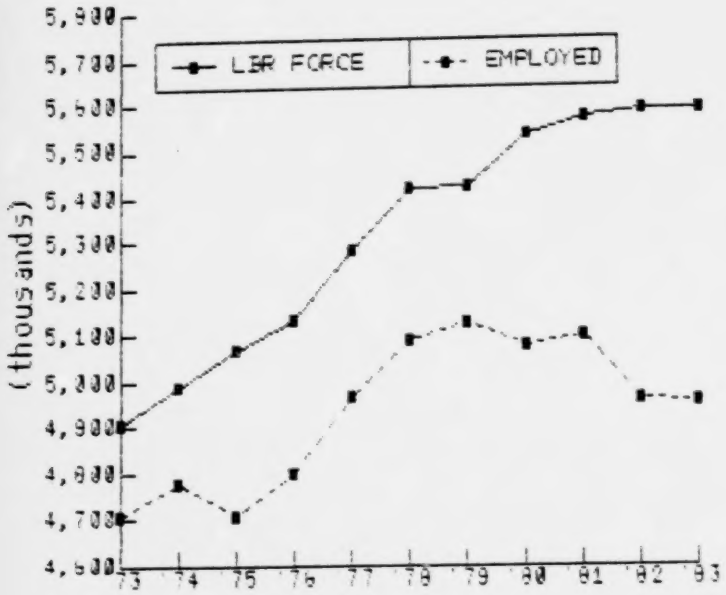
Year	Residential	Non-Res.	Non-Bldg.	TOTAL Current Amount	TOTAL Constant Amount**	TOTAL Current Percent Change Ill.	TOTAL Current Percent Change U.S.
1970	NA	NA	NA	3,596	NA	-1.2	--
1971	$1,752	$1,405	$799	3,956	2,792	10.0	17.4
1972	1,966	1,874	932	4,772	3,047	20.6	13.5
1973	2,102	1,597	1,239	4,938	2,898	3.5	9.2
1974	1,430	1,846	1,099	4,374	2,422	-11.4	-5.7
1975	1,363	1,482	1,062	3,907	1,988	-10.7	-1.1
1976	2,172	1,591	4,697	8,459	3,886	116.5	22.3
1977	3,183	1,641	962	5,786	2,511	-31.6	26.5
1978	3,463	2,200	1,599	7,262	2,905	25.5	13.4
1979	2,788	2,498	1,711	6,997	2,576	-3.6	4.0
1980	1,702	2,192	1,408	5,302	1,786	-24.4	-13.0
1981	1,579	2,240	962	4,781	1,471	-9.8	1.2
1982	1,435	1,977	1,284	4,696	1,406	-1.0	0.7
1983	2,338	2,242	1,439	6,020	NA	28.2	23.0
1984**						9.2	9.4

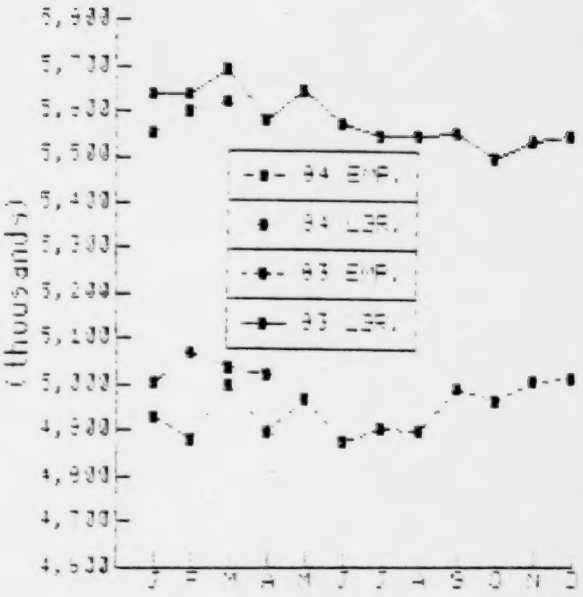
MONTH (millions) 1984

Month	Residential	Non-Res.	Non-Bldg.	TOTAL Amt.	TOTAL % Change from 1 Year Ago Ill.	TOTAL % Change from 1 Year Ago U.S.
Jan	$116	$116	$71	$302	28	21
Feb	117	236	172	524	140	25
Mar	179	208	196	583	9	9
Apr						
May						
June						
July						
Aug						
Sept						
Oct						
Nov						
Dec						
CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST MONTH SHOWN ABOVE					40	17

*Construction generally begins about 6 months later.
**Engineering News-Record building and construction cost index. (1967=100)
***Dodge Forecast. Figure under Illinois is actually for Midwest (MARCH).
SOURCE: Dodge Division. McGraw-Hill Information System Co.

ILLINOIS
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED





ANNUAL
(thousands)

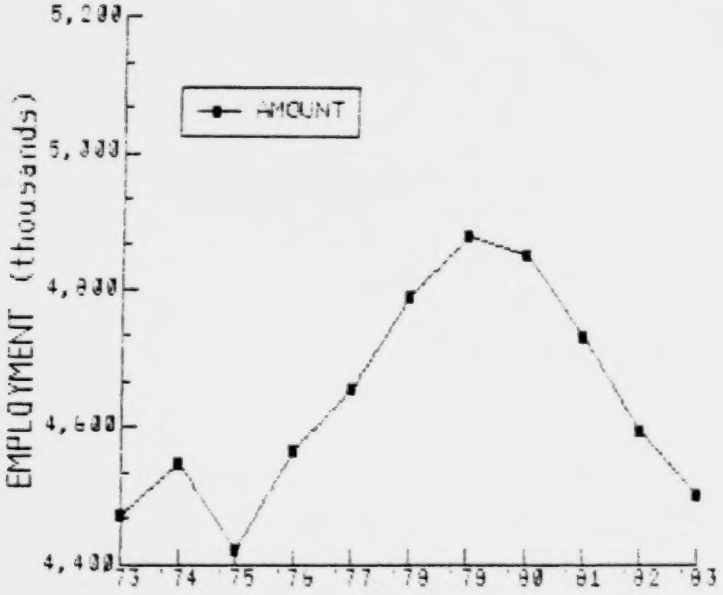
Year	ILLINOIS Labor Force	ILLINOIS Employed	ILLINOIS Unemployed	Insured Unemployed Numb.	Insured Unemployed Percent**
1970	4,710	4,538	171	NA	NA
1971	4,735	4,494	242	96.5	3.0
1972	4,855	4,609	246	87.3	2.8
1973	4,909	4,705	203	68.4	1.9
1974	4,989	4,777	212	90.0	2.3
1975	5,068	4,708	360	216.8	5.6
1976	5,132	4,797	336	197.9	5.3
1977	5,289	4,964	325	172.3	4.6
1978	5,420	5,092	329	149.7	3.7
1979	5,429	5,130	298	141.0	3.1
1980	5,539	5,082	458	212.7	4.6
1981	5,578	5,103	474	196.8	4.4
1982r	5,597	4,963	634	252.5	5.5
1983r	5,593	4,953	640	217.8	5.0

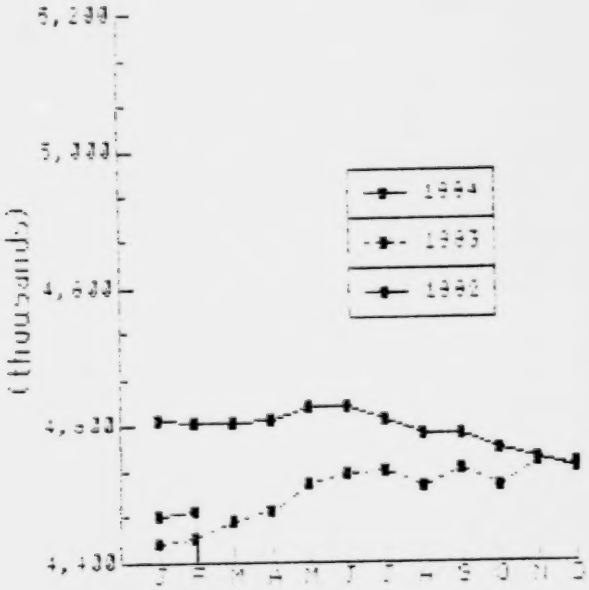
MONTH*
(thousands)
1984

Month	ILLINOIS Labor Force	ILLINOIS Employed	ILLINOIS Unemployed	Insured Unemployed Numb.	Insured Unemployed Per**
Jan	5,553	5,005	548	185.8	4.3
Feb	5,599	5,067	532	173.4	4.1
Mar	5,625	5,036	589	164.8	3.8
Apr	5,579	5,021	558	156.1	3.7
May					
June					
July					
Aug					
Sep					
Oct					
Nov					
Dec					

*Data is seasonally adjusted except for insured unemployed.
**Insured unemployment as percent of average covered employment.
p - preliminary
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

ILLINOIS
TOTAL NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT





ANNUAL (thousands)

Year	Amount	Percent Change ILL.	Percent Change U.S.
1970	4,346	-0.7	0.7
1971	4,296	-1.1	0.5
1972	4,315	0.4	3.5
1973	4,470	3.6	4.2
1974	4,546	1.7	1.9
1975	4,419	-2.8	-1.7
1976	4,566	3.3	3.2
1977	4,656	2.0	3.9
1978	4,789	2.9	5.1
1979	4,880	2.0	3.6
1980	4,850	-0.3	0.8
1981	4,732	-2.3	1.8
1982[r]	4,593	-2.9	-1.7
1983[r]	4,501[r]	-2.0	0.4

MONTH* (thousands)

Month	1982[r]	1983[r]	1984	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago Ill.	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago U.S.[r]
Jan	4,610	4,429	4,468	0.4	3.3
Feb	4,604	4,433	4,474	0.9	3.9
Mar	4,605	4,459			4.1
Apr	4,609	4,473			
May	4,628	4,513			
June	4,627	4,529			
July	4,608	4,533			
Aug	4,588	4,509			
Sept	4,586	4,537			
Oct	4,566	4,512			
Nov	4,552	4,545			
Dec	4,536	4,542			

r - New March 1983 benchmark revisions.
NOTE: Beginning in 1974, data are based on the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Manual.
*Data not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

NON-AGRICULTURE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
ILLINOIS
(thousands)

	1981	1982[r]	1983[r]	1984* Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Mining	27	27	24	23	23										
Construction	168	156	145	121	118										
Manufacturing	1131	1013	951	970	976										
Transp., & Publ Util.	287	274	262	263	266										
Wholesale, & Ret. Trade	1104	1088	1085	1091	1083										
Fin., Ins., & Real Est.	320	326	321	318	315										
Services	962	991	1014	998	1001										
Government	735	718	700	684	693										
TOTAL	4732	4593	4501	4468	4474										

CHICAGO SMSA
(thousands)

	1981	1982[r]	1983[r]	1984 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Mining	4	3	3	3	3										
Construction	101	100	100	84	82										
Manufacturing	766	686	640	641	643										
Transp., & Pub. Util.	195	183	176	176	177										
Wholesale & Retail Trade	761	746	737	734	725										
Fin., Ins., & Real Est.	243	243	239	237	236										
Services	699	724	740	732	735										
Government	409	396	382	375	379										
TOTAL	3179	3080	3017	2983	2979										

*Data not seasonally adjusted. 1983 Benchmark date.
r - revised. 1983 Benchmark date.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

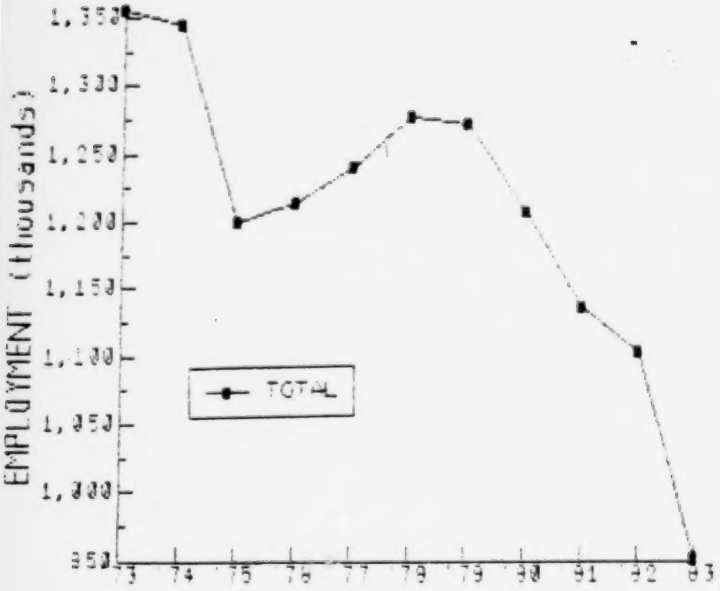
EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY IN SMSA'S *
DECEMBER 1983 AND 1982

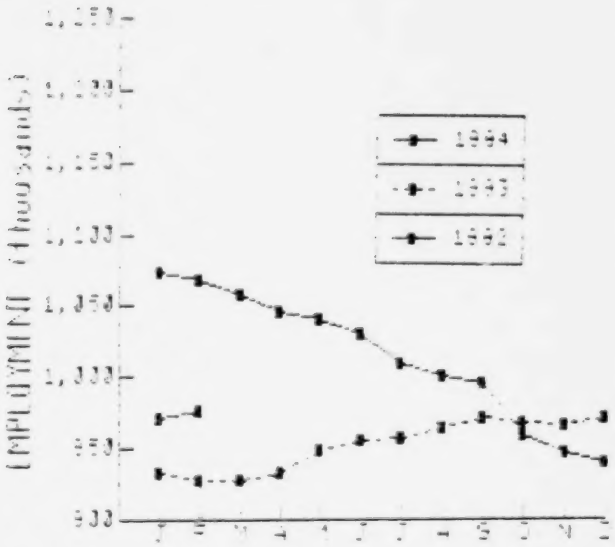
(thousands)

Industry	Bloomington/ Normal		Champaign/ Urbana		Davenport/ Rock Island/ Moline		Decatur		Kankakee		Peoria		Rockford		Springfield	
	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982
Construction & Mining	1.0	0.9	1.6	1.7	5.9	6.1	2.1	2.1	1.1	1.3	6.5	6.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9
Manufacturing	5.4	5.6	6.7	6.8	7.5	35.3	18.1	14.5	6.4	6.2	34.6	24.9	42.7	39.9	5.5	4.5
Durable goods	3.2	3.2	1.7	1.7	30.8	28.9	10.5	6.8	2.6	2.7	28.9	19.5	36.8	33.9	3.3	2.4
Nondurable goods	2.2	2.4	5.0	5.1	6.7	6.4	7.6	7.7	3.8	3.5	5.7	5.4	5.9	6.0	2.2	2.1
Trans & Public Utilities	3.2	3.3	2.3	2.4	6.4	6.6	4.9	4.7	1.3	1.4	7.3	7.3	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.3
Wholesale Trade	2.6	2.6	3.5	3.4	10.0	10.0	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	6.9	7.1	5.5	5.5	3.9	3.9
Retail Trade	9.5	9.3	16.1	16.0	29.0	28.9	9.8	10.1	5.1	5.1	25.8	26.0	17.4	17.7	15.1	15.2
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	8.2	8.1	2.4	2.4	7.2	7.1	2.6	2.6	1.4	1.5	6.6	6.7	4.5	4.7	6.2	6.3
Services	8.5	8.6	12.0	11.5	25.6	25.6	9.0	9.0	6.2	6.3	26.0	26.3	18.4	18.5	18.2	18.0
Government	11.3	11.8	30.8	30.8	25.5	25.7	5.4	5.5	7.6	7.6	16.4	16.3	12.2	12.2	29.3	29.9
Total Non-agricultural	49.7	50.2	75.4	75.0	147.1	145.3	53.5	50.1	30.8	31.1	130.1	120.6	107.8	105.7	85.2	85.0

Data are not seasonally adjusted.
*Excludes Chicago and St. Louis.
Source: Illinois Department of Labor

ILLINOIS
MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT





ANNUAL (thousands)

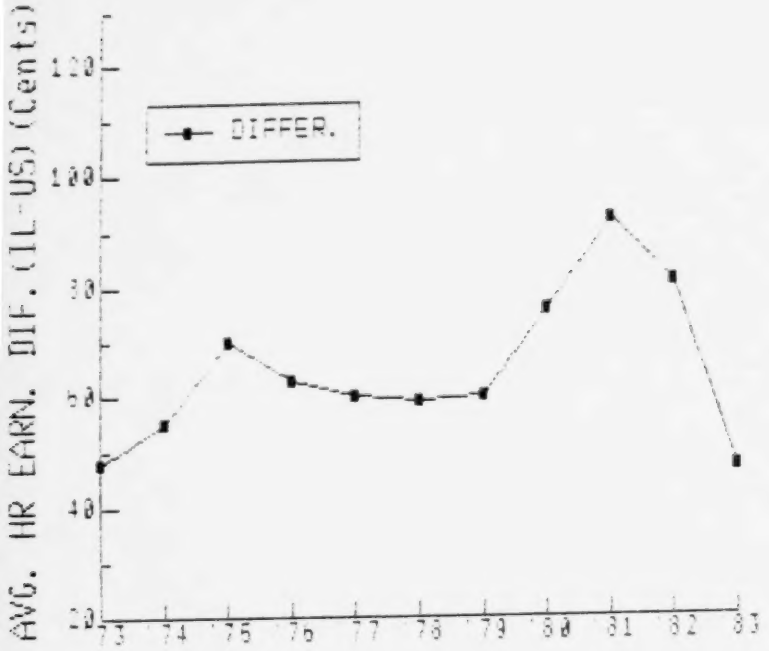
Year	Manufacturing Employment Durable	Non-Durable	Total	Total Percent Change Ill.	U.S.
1969	923	478	1,417		
1970	875	468	1,359	-4.1	-4.0
1971	820	447	1,282	-5.7	-3.9
1972	845	439	1,285	0.2	2.8
1973	909	445	1,355	5.9	5.2
1974	904	441	1,345	-0.7	-0.3
1975	789	411	1,200	-10.8	-8.8
1976	796	419	1,215	1.3	3.7
1977	822	419	1,241	2.1	3.6
1978	847	429	1,276	2.8	4.2
1979	846	425	1,272	-0.3	2.6
1980	804	404	1,208	-5.0	-3.5
1981	751	381	1,131	-6.1	-0.6
1982r	643	370	1,013	-10.4	-6.6
1983r	580	371	951	-6.1	-0.9

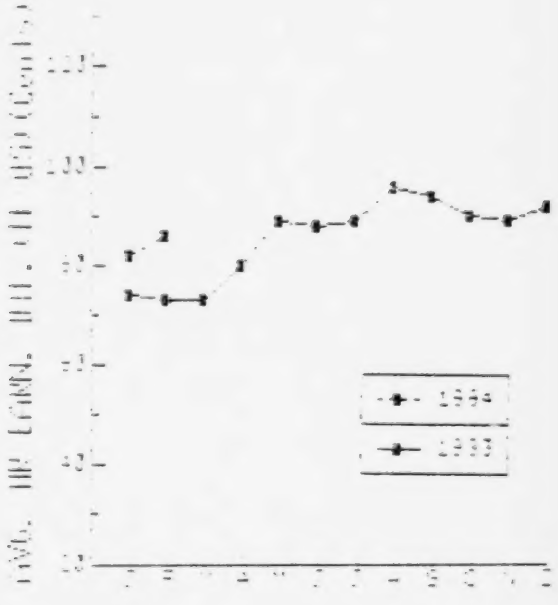
MONTH* (thousands)

Month	1982r	1983r	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago Ill.	U.S.
Jan	1,073	932	-13.1	-6.6
Feb	1,068	927	-13.2	-6.2
Mar	1,058	928	-12.3	-5.4
Apr	1,046	932	-10.9	-4.1
May	1,040	948	-8.9	-3.1
June	1,030	955	-7.3	-1.8
July	1,009	956	-5.3	-0.4
Aug	1,000	963	-3.7	0.7
Sept	995	970	-2.5	1.7
Oct	958	968	1.0	3.8
Nov	946	965	2.0	5.3
Dec	939	970	3.3	5.9
1984				
Jan		970	3.9	6.2
Feb		976	5.3	
Mar				7.1

p - preliminary r - New March 1983 Benchmark revisions.
NOTE: Beginning in 1974, data are based on 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Manual.
*Data not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

ILLINOIS
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING





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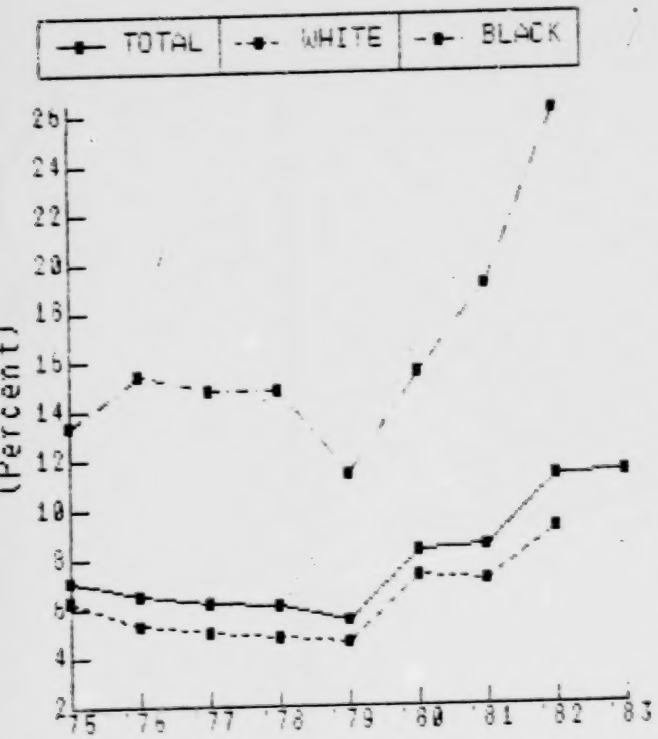
Year	Average Weekly Hours	Average Weekly Wage	Average Hourly Earnings Ill.	Average Hourly Earnings U.S.
1970	40.3	147.03	3.65	3.36
1971	40.1	157.57	3.93	3.56
1972	41.0	175.55	4.28	3.82
1973	41.2	187.85	4.57	4.09
1974	40.4	200.69	4.97	4.42
1975	39.7	219.13	5.53	4.83
1976	40.4	236.11	5.85	5.22
1977	40.6	254.91	6.28	5.68
1978	40.1	271.42	6.76	6.17
1979	40.7	296.66	7.30	6.70
1980	39.8	320.15	8.04	7.28
1981	40.0	356.33	8.91	7.99
1982	39.2	364.86	9.32	8.50
1983	40.6	393.59	9.31	8.84
1984				9.32**
1985				9.96**
1986				10.66**

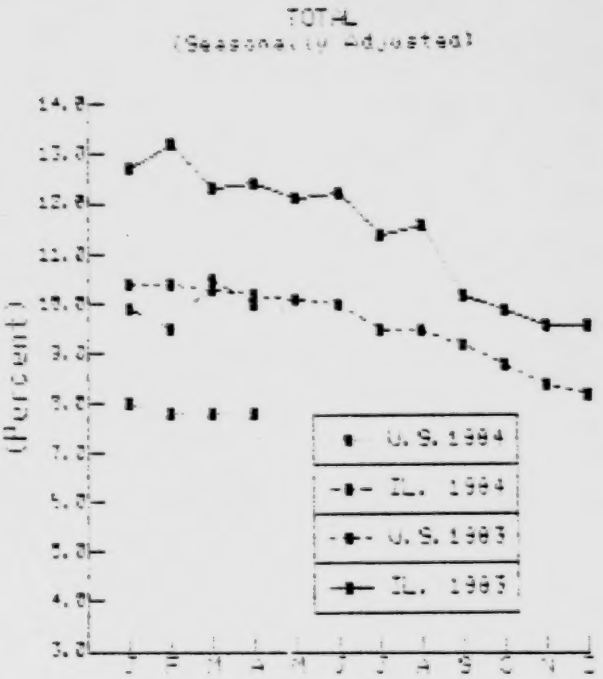
MONTH*
1983

Month	Average Weekly Hours	Average Weekly Wage	Average Hourly Earnings Ill.	Average Hourly Earnings U.S.
Jan	39.2	$373.28	$9.45	$8.71
Feb	39.8	377.30	9.48	8.75
Mar	39.7	375.96	9.47	8.74
Apr	40.1	383.76	9.57	8.77
May	40.1	387.77	9.67	8.78
June	40.8	395.35	9.69	8.81
July	40.2	391.95	9.75	8.86
Aug	40.7	396.83	9.75	8.79
Sept	41.4	407.38	9.84	8.90
Oct	41.1	403.60	9.82	8.92
Nov	41.2	407.06	9.88	8.99
Dec	41.8	417.16	9.98	9.06
1984				
Jan	41.1	408.12	9.93	9.09
Feb	41.0	407.54	9.94	9.08
Mar	40.5			9.11

*Data not seasonally adjusted.
**Chase Econometrics Forecast (MARCH).
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

ILLINOIS
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE





YEAR
PERCENT

	ILLINOIS			U.S.		
Annual	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black
1970	3.6	3.4	5.9	5.0	4.5	8.2
1971	5.1	4.5	10.2	5.9	5.4	9.9
1972	5.1	4.4	11.0	5.6	5.0	10.0
1973	4.1	3.4	9.6	4.8	4.3	8.9
1974	4.2	NA	NA	5.6	5.0	9.9
1975	7.1	6.3	13.4	8.5	7.8	13.9
1976	6.5	5.3	15.4	7.7	7.0	13.1
1977	6.2	5.0	14.8	7.1	6.2	13.1
1978	6.1	4.8	14.8	6.1	5.2	11.9
1979	5.5	4.6	11.4	5.8	5.1	11.3
1980	8.3	7.3	15.5	7.1	6.3	13.1
1981	8.5	7.1	19.1	7.6	6.7	15.6
1982	11.3	9.2	26.2	9.7	8.6	18 9
1983	11.4			9.4		
1984**				7.3, 7.5		
1985**				7.5, 7.2		

MONTH
TOTAL

	ILLINOIS			U.S.		
		Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted	
Month	1983*	1982	1983	1983*	1982	1983
Jan	13.5	9.2	12.7	11.4	8.6	10.4
Feb	13.8	9.5	13.2	11.3	8.8	10.4
Mar	12.5	9.9	12.3	10.8	9.0	10.3
Apr	11.9	10.5	12.4	10.0	9.3	10.2
May	11.8	11.0	12.1	9.8	9.4	10.1
June	12.7	11.3	12.2	10.2	9.5	10.0
July	11.7	12.2	11.4	9.4	9.8	9.5
Aug	11.3	12.1	11.6	9.2	9.9	9.5
Sept	9.8	12.4	10.2	8.8	10.2	9.2
Oct	9.4	12.3	9.9	8.4	10.5	8.8
Nov	9.3	13.0	9.6	8.1	10.7	8.4
Dec	9.4	12.8	9.6	8.0	10.7	8.2
	1984		1984	1984		1984
Jan	10.7		9.9	8.6		8.0
Feb	10.1		9.5	8.4		7.8
Mar	10.6		10.5	8.1		7.8
Apr	9.5		10.0	N/A		7.8

Data not seasonally adjusted.
*Chase Econometrics Forecast (MARCH), Data Resources Forecast (APRIL).
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

ILLINOIS
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE* IN STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

	Average Annual	Jan	Feb^{r}	Mar^{p}	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
BLOOMINGTON													
1981	6.1	7.9	6.9	7.0	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.0	5.4	6.2
1982	7.9	6.8	7.3	8.2	8.0	7.0	8.3	7.6	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.4	8.7
1983^{p}	7.9	9.6	9.7	8.7	8.2	8.1	8.5	8.2	7.8	6.2	6.2	6.2	7.3
1984^{p}		7.5	7.0	7.6									
CHAMPAIGN													
1981	5.9	7.1	5.9	6.6	5.4	6.1	6.5	5.7	5.6	5.1	5.6	5.6	5.5
1982	5.7	5.2	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.3	5.8	6.3	6.2	5.8	5.7	6.2	6.4
1983^{p}	6.5	7.4	7.3	6.6	6.6	6.8	7.4	6.9	7.1	5.3	5.3	5.6	6.0
1984^{p}		6.8	6.2	6.6									
CHICAGO													
1981	8.1	9.2	8.1	8.7	7.8	7.7	8.0	7.5	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.3
1982	10.6	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6	10.1	11.1	11.5	10.8	11.4	11.1	11.5	11.2
1983^{p}	10.4	12.0	12.5	11.3	10.8	10.8	11.7	10.7	10.4	9.1	8.7	8.4	8.5
1984^{p}		9.6	9.0	9.6									
DAVENPORT-ROCK ISLAND-MOLINE (Ill. Part)													
1981	9.1	9.8	8.3	8.6	7.8	9.6	8.4	7.4	8.9	9.1	9.5	11.0	11.0
1982	15.8	16.4	11.5	12.2	13.7	12.4	15.2	16.8	15.9	19.8	19.6	20.7	20.7
1983^{p}	16.8	21.6	19.8	17.5	16.7	17.0	18.5	16.8	16.0	14.5	14.3	14.4	14.0
1984^{p}		15.8	14.5	14.4									
DECATUR													
1981	11.2	12.9	11.3	11.8	11.1	11.1	10.8	10.1	9.9	10.5	11.3	11.6	11.5
1982	15.6	12.3	12.3	12.9	11.8	17.7	15.4	16.1	19.2	16.2	16.5	18.3	17.7
1983^{p}	14.8	18.8	19.0	16.5	16.4	16.4	16.4	14.9	13.8	12.0	11.2	11.2	11.3
1984^{p}		12.6	11.8	12.2									
PEORIA													
1981	8.4	10.8	9.7	10.9	8.4	8.3	8.1	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.4	8.3	8.4
1982	13.9	9.8	10.7	10.7	11.4	11.9	16.1	16.2	14.9	16.1	16.8	18.3	17.5
1983^{p}	15.9	18.4	19.3	17.4	16.3	16.0	18.3	16.4	15.8	14.1	13.2	12.9	12.7
1984^{p}		14.0	12.8	13.1									
ROCKFORD													
1981	10.1	12.4	10.7	11.2	9.2	9.0	9.7	8.3	9.1	8.9	9.1	12.7	10.6
1982	16.5	11.9	15.3	12.3	15.1	18.8	19.3	19.3	18.5	16.0	20.6	21.3	17.5
1983^{p}	14.5	20.6	17.1	16.7	15.6	14.7	15.6	14.1	13.1	11.3	11.0	13.9	10.3
1984^{p}		11.4	10.7	11.1									
SPRINGFIELD													
1981	6.7	8.4	7.2	7.2	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.2	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.8
1982	7.7	8.3	7.7	7.1	6.5	6.7	7.4	7.4	6.7	7.8	7.9	9.4	9.8
1983^{p}	8.5	10.0	10.3	10.0	9.2	9.0	9.4	8.3	8.1	6.9	6.7	6.7	7.4
1984^{p}		8.2	7.6	8.1									
ST. LOUIS (Ill. Part)													
1981	10.1	11.3	11.0	11.5	10.0	9.9	10.5	8.9	9.6	9.4	10.2	10.1	9.4
1982	12.2	11.1	11.7	11.3	10.8	10.9	12.2	12.8	11.7	12.9	12.4	13.2	13.5
1983^{p}	12.5	14.9	14.9	13.2	12.3	12.6	14.1	13.1	12.7	11.3	10.4	10.5	10.5
1984^{p}		12.6	11.7	12.2									

NOTE: For Kankakee SMSA Data see Kankakee County.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

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ILLINOIS
AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

COUNTY	1980	1981	1982	1984 Jan[r]	Feb[p]	Mar[p]	Apr	May	June	1983 July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Adams	8.9	7.8	12.7	13.5	13.0	13.8				16.7	15.4	13.1	12.1	12.1	11.9
Alexander	17.7	18.8	20.5	20.5	20.0	23.1				21.2	20.4	16.3	16.0	17.0	17.0
Bond	9.9	10.3	11.5	14.9	13.6	14.4				13.0	12.3	10.8	10.1	10.4	12.8
Boone	9.8	9.5	18.4	10.3	10.2	10.7				12.0	10.4	8.7	9.7	20.7	9.3
Brown	7.0	6.5	8.5	10.8	11.2	13.3				7.9	6.4	4.9	5.1	6.0	7.3
Bureau	10.1	8.9	12.9	12.5	12.2	12.1				13.2	13.7	11.1	10.6	10.5	10.8
Calhoun	17.3	17.0	18.9	29.7	26.9	28.4				18.1	19.5	16.6	15.5	17.4	22.8
Carroll	7.8	7.1	9.4	7.9	7.8	8.5				9.8	8.8	6.9	6.1	5.5	6.2
Cass	6.4	6.9	8.8	10.9	10.3	10.4				9.7	8.6	7.6	6.8	7.8	9.5
Champaign	5.6	5.9	5.7	6.8	6.2	6.6				6.9	7.1	5.3	5.3	5.6	6.0
Christian	9.4	7.9	11.2	13.0	12.4	12.4				13.4	13.0	11.6	11.0	11.3	11.5
Clark	11.0	11.0	15.0	18.2	19.6	20.0				15.5	15.5	12.3	13.2	12.3	14.9
Clay	11.1	9.2	13.7	16.3	16.9	18.9				16.6	15.8	13.6	12.6	12.4	14.5
Clinton	9.5	9.7	11.7	13.4	12.2	14.0				12.6	11.1	10.7	9.5	9.4	10.9
Coles	10.1	9.4	10.1	9.4	9.3	9.7				10.3	9.8	7.7	7.7	7.8	10.0
Cook	8.1	8.5	10.8	9.8	9.2	9.8				10.9	10.8	9.5	9.2	8.9	8.9
Crawford	9.4	7.4	12.8	13.2	13.1	13.7				15.1	12.5	9.4	10.0	9.8	11.1
Cumberland	11.2	10.2	11.9	16.3	15.5	15.5				14.1	16.3	15.0	11.8	11.3	15.5
DeKalb	6.6	7.1	8.4	7.6	6.9	7.1				9.2	8.5	6.5	5.6	5.7	6.9
DeWitt	8.2	8.0	12.0	10.9	9.8	9.6				10.0	9.0	7.5	8.0	7.7	9.4
Douglas	6.0	5.8	8.0	9.4	8.9	8.9				9.3	8.3	7.1	7.0	8.0	9.0
DuPage	5.1	5.6	8.2	7.8	7.3	7.7				8.9	8.7	7.4	6.8	6.5	6.7
Edgar	9.3	8.5	11.6	14.3	15.3	17.3				14.4	13.8	12.0	11.5	11.5	11.7
Edwards	5.8	4.9	8.9	10.0	11.8	13.2				8.2	7.5	6.7	6.2	7.1	8.8
Effingham	9.6	8.8	11.4	12.9	12.7	13.5				9.5	11.4	11.6	10.2	9.6	10.6
Fayette	10.2	8.9	12.1	16.9	17.1	18.6				12.2	12.0	10.6	10.4	10.9	14.7
Ford	6.1	6.7	8.9	11.0	9.8	10.6				10.1	9.8	8.2	9.3	10.1	9.6
Franklin	14.4	13.7	16.2	19.5	18.6	19.9				20.8	19.9	16.4	15.8	15.7	17.2
Fulton	7.9	9.1	15.6	17.1	15.8	15.8				14.2	13.9	14.2	13.5	14.8	15.2
Gallatin	15.9	20.1	20.8	27.5	26.2	27.2				22.9	24.0	21.8	20.8	21.5	23.8
Greene	9.6	9.1	11.1	14.4	13.2	13.5				12.2	11.3	9.9	8.7	9.5	11.9
Grundy	9.5	8.5	11.9	13.3	12.9	13.1				17.2	13.2	9.3	8.9	8.4	10.3
Hamilton	12.0	10.8	13.6	17.7	18.2	18.6				15.6	16.0	12.9	12.5	13.3	14.2
Hancock	7.4	6.9	10.4	9.9	9.6	10.6				9.5	10.5	8.1	8.2	7.7	8.8
Hardin	18.2	17.3	23.7	24.0	23.2	23.1				25.6	24.6	20.9	21.9	19.6	19.2
Henderson	8.0	8.3	11.9	13.0	12.4	12.2				11.5	14.7	9.9	9.5	8.9	10.2
Henry	8.5	7.7	13.6	15.3	14.8	13.8				14.5	14.0	12.9	12.7	13.5	13.8
Iroquois	6.3	6.8	8.7	10.6	10.1	10.4				9.7	8.6	7.8	7.6	8.0	9.4
Jackson	8.7	9.5	9.3	10.1	9.2	9.7				10.0	9.4	6.9	6.9	7.3	8.6
Jasper	10.4	8.3	11.4	12.8	12.4	13.7				12.7	13.8	11.4	11.0	10.1	12.5
Jefferson	11.3	11.1	13.7	14.7	14.0	14.6				15.7	15.1	12.6	11.6	11.3	12.2
Jersey	12.9	12.4	14.7	17.7	16.6	16.7				15.9	14.7	12.2	11.9	13.0	14.0
Jo Daviess	8.5	7.8	11.5	9.5	10.1	10.8				8.3	6.9	5.8	5.8	7.8	8.2
Johnson	11.1	11.9	13.8	20.4	20.6	20.3				17.5	17.6	15.8	14.6	14.5	15.4
Kane	7.8	8.1	12.3	10.3	9.9	10.6				10.1	9.2	8.1	7.8	7.7	8.5
Kankakee	11.5	12.3	16.5	15.3	14.3	14.4				16.5	16.2	14.1	13.7	13.9	13.9
Kendall	5.2	6.2	11.5	8.4	8.1	8.5				9.3	8.0	6.5	6.3	6.0	7.0
Knox	13.9	11.5	14.9	13.8	12.7	12.9				15.9	14.9	13.6	12.5	12.7	13.2
Lake	6.8	6.5	8.5	8.1	7.8	8.3				8.4	8.2	6.9	6.5	6.3	6.9
LaSalle	13.3	11.8	15.5	15.9	15.9	16.2				16.3	15.1	12.7	12.6	12.8	13.4
Lawerence	8.6	7.2	11.7	12.1	11.2	12.8				11.3	10.2	8.0	8.9	9.2	10.6
Lee	6.3	6.9	9.6	11.0	10.4	10.5				14.1	13.9	11.7	10.8	10.0	10.3

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ILLINOIS
AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

COUNTY	1980	1981	1982	1984 Jan[r]	Feb[p]	Mar[p]	Apr	May	June	1983 July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Livingston	6.5	6.8	9.0	10.0	9.7	10.5				8.7	7.8	6.4	6.3	6.8	8.1
Logan	7.1	7.5	10.6	10.2	8.8	9.9				11.5	12.1	10.4	9.3	9.4	10.2
Macon	11.7	11.2	15.6	12.6	11.8	12.2				14.9	13.8	12.0	11.2	11.2	11.3
Macoupin	8.3	8.6	11.7	12.9	11.7	12.3				12.5	11.9	10.6	10.4	10.3	10.9
Madison	10.6	10.3	13.0	13.2	11.7	12.3				13.7	13.8	12.1	11.3	11.4	10.9
Marion	10.8	11.0	12.7	14.2	13.8	14.2				14.5	13.2	11.7	11.5	11.5	12.1
Marshall	6.8	5.9	10.7	10.3	9.5	9.9				12.5	11.2	11.9	10.1	9.6	9.7
Mason	9.1	8.9	12.5	11.1	10.0	10.7				13.8	13.5	12.7	11.1	10.5	11.1
Massac	11.6	12.7	19.6	15.2	15.7	17.1				17.9	17.8	14.9	15.0	14.2	
McDonough	8.3	7.2	11.1	12.0	9.2	9.5				13.5	12.7	9.2	8.3	8.2	8.6
McHenry	7.3	7.5	10.0	9.9	9.4	9.5				9.4	8.9	7.6	6.7	6.7	7.7
McLean	6.2	6.1	7.9	7.5	7.0	7.6				8.2	7.8	6.2	6.2	6.2	7.3
Menard	5.6	4.7	7.0	7.4	7.1	7.0				7.2	6.5	5.4	5.2	5.7	6.8
Mercer	6.6	7.9	12.9	14.0	12.8	12.7				12.9	11.6	10.4	11.1	11.0	12.4
Monroe	7.8	7.8	9.7	12.4	11.3	12.1				9.5	8.5	7.7	7.0	7.4	9.5
Montgomery	10.6	12.7	14.5	18.8	17.9	18.7				18.3	18.3	16.0	15.5	15.1	15.4
Morgan	7.0	7.2	9.4	10.7	10.3	10.9				9.6	9.3	8.6	7.7	8.0	9.8
Moultrie	8.2	6.9	12.1	9.7	9.1	9.1				10.0	8.7	7.9	7.3	7.9	8.4
Ogle	7.9	9.3	11.3	9.5	9.1	9.7				10.5	10.0	7.7	7.6	8.3	8.2
Peoria	8.6	8.7	14.3	13.8	12.7	12.7				16.5	15.9	14.0	13.1	12.6	12.5
Perry	10.3	12.0	13.2	15.5	14.1	15.0				15.3	14.6	12.8	13.1	12.8	13.5
Piatt	7.4	6.8	10.2	10.5	10.1	10.2				9.6	9.2	7.6	7.6	8.1	9.5
Pike	8.4	8.6	10.8	15.7	15.4	15.8				14.8	15.5	13.3	12.1	12.7	13.4
Pope	17.2	18.1	22.2	24.3	22.4	24.0				19.3	19.5	17.2	16.1	15.6	20.3
Pulaski	16.7	17.0	18.0	18.2	18.2	19.0				19.5	19.4	16.0	15.2	15.6	15.6
Putnam	11.0	9.4	15.5	15.9	14.7	13.3				17.4	16.2	12.8	10.8	11.5	13.5
Randolph	7.6	8.3	10.1	10.9	10.4	11.4				11.0	10.0	8.8	8.6	9.0	10.0
Richland	10.2	8.0	13.7	18.5	16.6	19.2				17.8	15.0	12.6	11.6	11.7	15.3
Rock Island	7.8	9.6	16.5	15.9	14.4	14.6				17.6	16.7	15.0	14.6	14.8	14.1
St. Clair	9.6	10.2	11.7	11.9	11.3	12.0				12.8	12.0	10.8	10.2	9.9	10.1
Saline	13.0	15.8	18.8	20.6	19.0	19.0				20.9	21.6	19.8	19.0	19.2	18.3
Sangamon	7.6	6.8	7.8	8.2	7.5	8.2				8.3	8.2	7.0	6.8	6.8	7.4
Schuyler	7.4	6.9	9.3	13.4	13.1	14.2				10.4	9.9	8.5	7.2	7.0	8.7
Scott	6.7	6.8	10.7	12.8	12.4	14.0				9.3	9.1	6.5	6.1	7.0	12.3
Shelby	12.2	12.0	16.7	16.6	15.8	15.2				15.0	14.4	12.8	12.0	12.6	14.6
Stark	6.5	6.9	12.1	10.4	10.0	9.7				12.3	11.7	12.3	9.5	8.7	9.3
Stephenson	7.3	7.8	11.0	8.4	8.2	8.3				9.2	9.0	8.4	7.4	7.2	7.1
Tazewell	8.4	8.6	14.2	14.9	13.8	14.3				17.2	16.6	15.1	14.1	13.8	13.6
Union	12.4	13.7	18.2	19.8	20.8	21.4				18.3	16.5	13.4	12.7	13.0	15.6
Vermilion	12.4	13.2	16.6	14.4	13.9	14.3				15.5	14.2	12.6	12.1	12.5	12.7
Wabash	6.5	6.6	12.0	10.6	10.7	12.0				13.3	11.2	9.2	8.5	9.5	8.7
Warren	9.1	9.1	10.9	11.9	11.7	10.2				12.2	10.9	9.7	8.9	8.5	9.8
Washington	7.7	8.6	9.9	12.8	12.2	12.3				13.7	11.3	10.1	9.4	9.6	10.5
Wayne	10.8	9.2	12.3	15.7	16.5	19.4				14.4	14.4	11.7	11.2	11.8	12.4
White	11.6	11.8	14.7	18.4	20.2	22.8				16.9	17.0	14.2	13.4	14.4	14.3
Whiteside	9.7	9.3	16.3	13.2	12.6	12.5				21.3	21.6	18.6	16.7	12.2	12.2
Will	8.4	8.5	12.9	11.0	10.8	11.4				14.8	12.1	9.8	8.9	8.1	8.9
Williamson	14.2	15.2	17.7	20.3	19.6	21.0				20.8	20.0	17.3	16.1	16.2	16.4
Winnebago	10.3	10.1	16.3	11.5	10.8	11.1				14.3	13.4	11.6	11.2	13.1	10.4
Woodford	5.5	5.5	10.6	11.2	10.7	11.1				12.9	12.3	10.7	10.0	10.2	9.7

*Data not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

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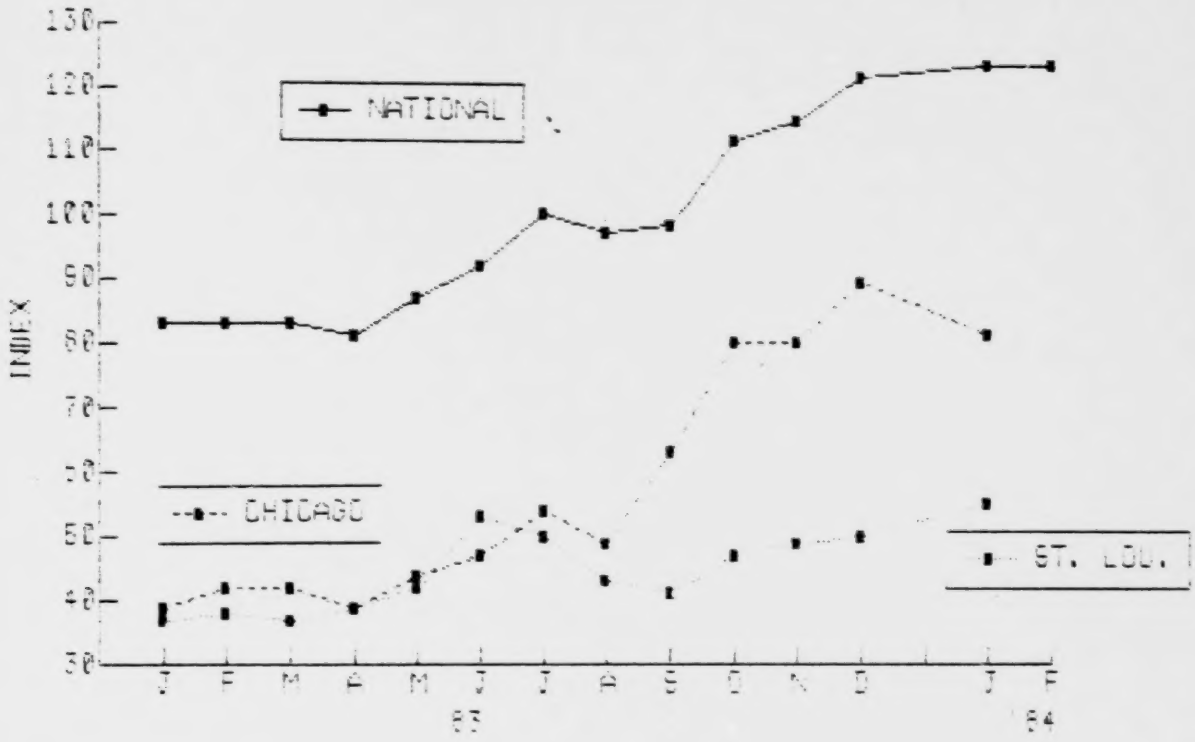
HELP-WANTED ADVERTISING INDEXES



HELP-WANTED ADVERTISING INDEXES* -
(Seasonally Adjusted, 1967=100)

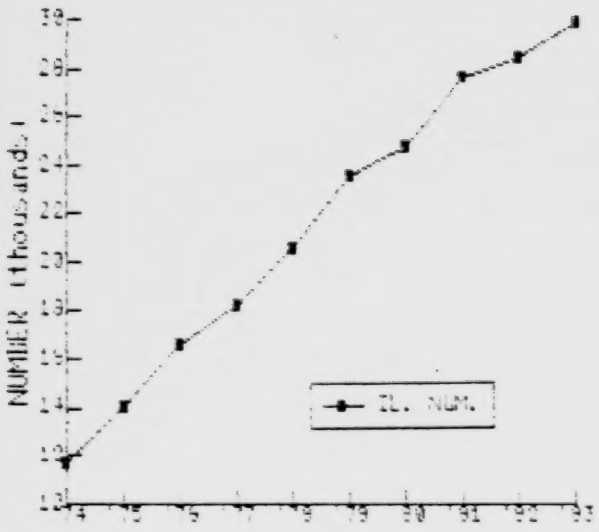
Area		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
National Index (51 Papers)	1983	83	83	83	81	87	92	100	97	98	111	114	121
	1984	123	123										
East North Central (10 Papers)	1983	44	46	44	42	46	48	57	50	53	63	65	74
	1984	70											
Chicago	1983	39	42	42	39	44	47	54	49	63	80	80	89
	1984	81											
St. Louis**	1983	37	38	37	39	42	53	50	43	41	47	49	50
	1984	55											

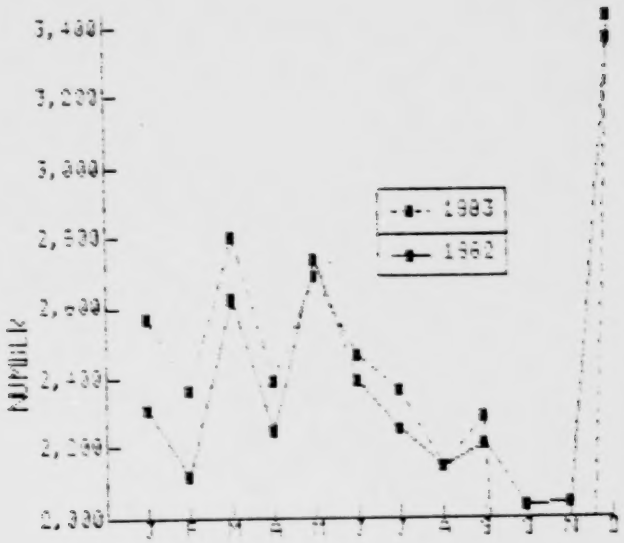
*The monthly classified help-wanted advertising total for one newspaper in each of 51 cities is used as the basis for city indexes and the national index is a composite of all 51 city indexes.

**St. Louis is in the West North Central region.

SOURCE: The Conference Board.

ILLINOIS
NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS





ANNUAL

Year	Ill. Number	Percent Change ILL.	Percent Change U.S.
1970	8,585	1.5	-3.6
1971	10,116	17.8	9.1
1972	12,106	19.7	10.1
1973	12,376	2.2	3.8
1974	11,720	-5.3	-3.0
1975	14,022	19.6	2.2
1976	16,573	18.2	15.3
1977	18,291	10.4	16.1
1978	20,638	12.8	9.6
1979	23,559	14.2	9.7
1980	24,804	5.3	1.7
1981	27,632	11.4	9.0
1982	28,469	3.0	-2.5
1983	29,952	5.2	5.9

MONTH*

Month	1982	1983	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago ILL.	U.S.
Jan	2,309	2,570	11.3	12.7
Feb	2,120	2,362	11.4	2.9
Mar	2,623	2,801	6.8	2.3
Apr	2,246	2,392	6.5	0.9
May	2,740	2,686	-2.0	10.3
June	2,392	2,460	2.8	11.2
July	2,251	2,366	5.1	5.4
Aug	2,148	2,142	-0.3	17.4
Sept	2,209	2,283	3.4	9.7
Oct	2,032	N/A		
Nov	2,037	N/A		
Dec	3,362	3,430	2.0	-13.0
CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST MO.			5.2	5.9

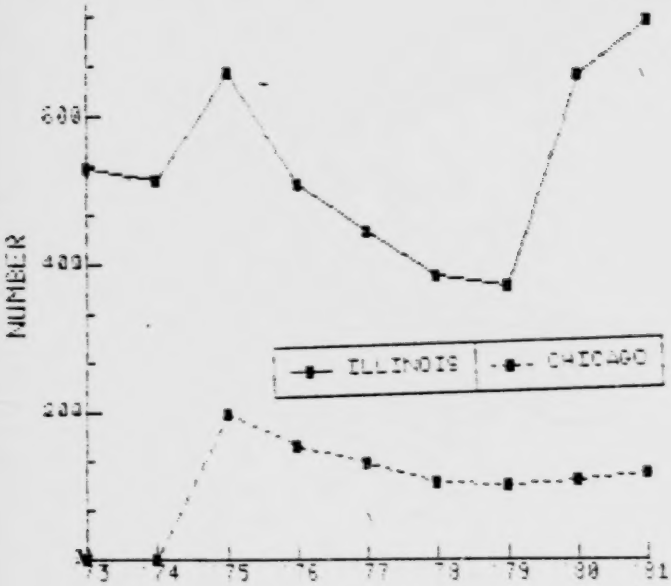
*Data not seasonally adjusted.

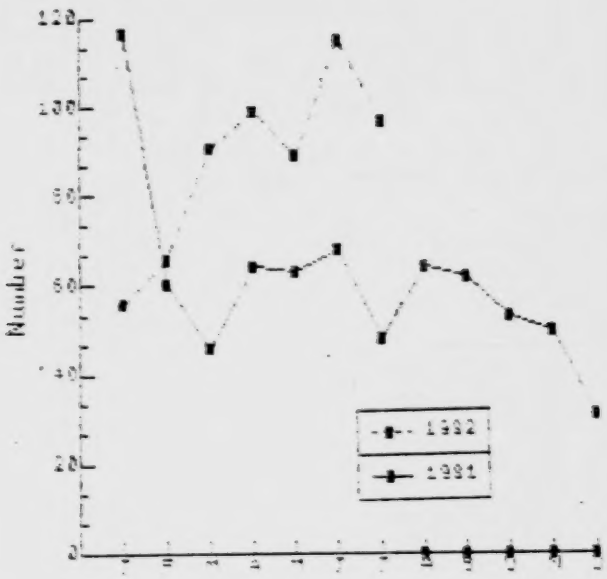
REGIONAL COMPOSITION
Percent of Total

Region	1977	1979	1981	1982	1983
New England	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.8
Middle Atlantic	19.1	17.2	16.5	16.8	17.5
E. North Central	13.4	13.3	13.0	13.2	13.1
W. North Central	6.4	6.2	5.5	5.2	5.4
South Atlantic	21.8	21.9	22.8	23.2	24.1
E. South Central	4.3	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8
W. South Central	9.5	11.6	11.9	13.1	11.5
Mountain	6.9	6.9	7.5	7.1	7.2
Pacific	13.8	14.6	14.2	13.0	12.6
U.S.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

SOURCE: Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.

ILLINOIS BUSINESS FAILURES





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Year	----NUMBER---- ILL.	City of Chicago	----Percent Change---- Illinois	Chicago	U.S.
1970	441	NA	22.5	NA	17.4
1971	576	NA	30.6	NA	-3.9
1972	463	NA	-19.6	NA	-7.4
1973	530	NA	14.5	NA	-2.3
1974	513	NA	-3.2	NA	6.1
1975	656	196	27.9	NA	15.3
1976	507	155	-22.7	-20.9	-15.8
1977	444	131	-12.4	-15.5	-17.7
1978	384	102	-13.5	-22.1	-16.4
1979	369	101	-3.9	-1.0	14.3
1980	653	108	77.0	6.9	55.2
1981	726	118	11.2	9.3	43.0

MONTHLY

Month	-----Illinois----- Number	Liabilities (thousands)	City of Chicago Number	Liabilities (thousands)
1982				
Jan	56	$16,336	6	$1,360
Feb	66	17,940	-	-
Mar	91	46,917	31	27,833
Apr	99	550,240	29	534,001
May	89	19,580	21	3,114
June	115	40,583	26	12,078
July	97	35,483	28	11,801
Aug				
Sept				
Oct				
Nov				
Dec				

	---LIABILITIES--- (thousands) Illinois	Chicago	----Percent Change----- Illinois	Chicago	U.S.
1975	$94,000	NA	-3.9	NA	43.5
1976	127,300	NA	35.4	NA	-31.3
1977	110,536	$27,062	-13.2	NA	2.8
1978	115,863	45,718	4.8	68.9	-23.9
1979	129,083	72,250	11.4	58.0	0.4
1980	175,862	23,798	36.2	-67.1	73.8
1981	198,651	65,362	13.0	174.7	50.1

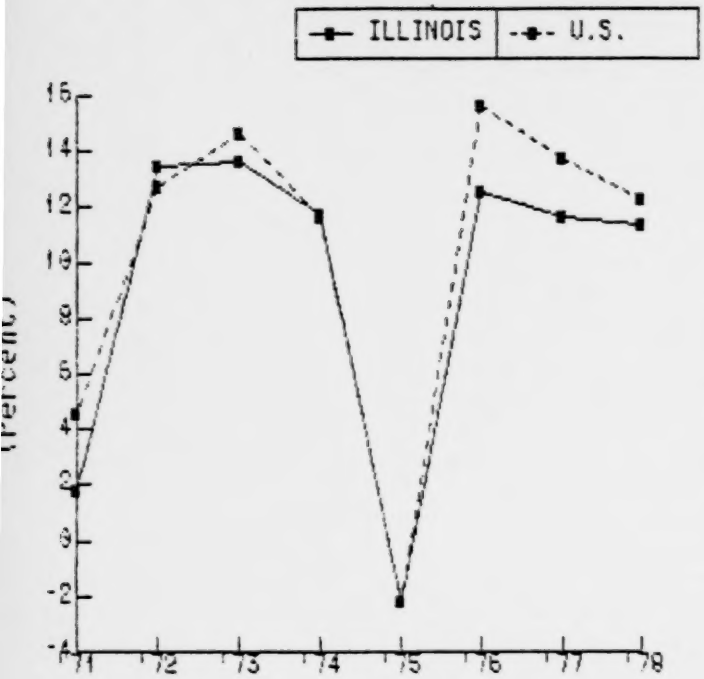
Cumulative Percent Change from 1981 thru latest month shown above

-----------LIABILITIES-----------	
U.S.	324%
Ill.	414%
Chicago	937%

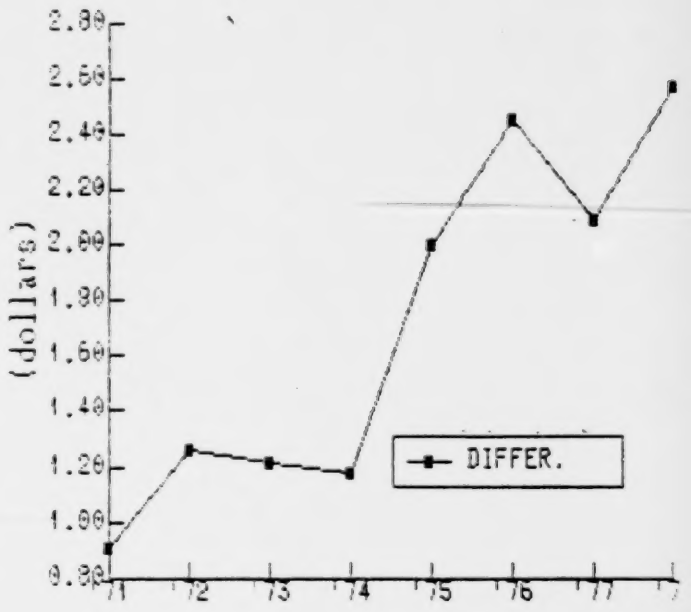
SOURCE: Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.

ILLINOIS
MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION AND PRODUCTIVITY

PRODUCTION



PRODUCTIVITY*
(Ill. minus U.S.)



Year	-------PRODUCTION------- VALUE ADDED (million)	PERCENT CHANGE Ill.	PERCENT CHANGE U.S.	Inventories Ill. End of Year (million)	-PRODUCTIVITY*- Ill.	-PRODUCTIVITY*- U.S.	----U.S. MANUFACTURING--- Industrial Production Index (1967=100)	----U.S. MANUFACTURING--- Capacity Utilization Rate (Percent)
1970	$22,379	--	--	$7,215	$12.14	$11.26	106.4	79.3
1971	22,790	1.8	4.6	7,388	13.34	12.43	108.2	78.4
1972	25,849	13.4	12.7	7,854	14.52	13.26	118.9	83.5
1973	29,357	13.6	14.6	NA	15.65	14.44	129.8	87.6
1974	32,800	11.7	11.6	11,599	17.79	16.61	129.4	83.8
1975	32,089	-2.2	-2.2	11,198	20.38	18.38	116.3	72.9
1976	36,085	12.5	15.6	11,952	22.62	20.17	130.3	79.5
1977	40,279	11.6	13.7	13,028	24.02	21.93	138.4	82.2
1978	44,854	11.4	12.3	13,949	26.31	23.74	146.8	84.7
1979	NA						153.6	86.0
1980	50,500						146.7	79.5
1981							150.3	79.4
1982							137.5	71.1
1983							148.2	75.2
1984							165.9, 163.5**	82.6, 81.6**

(SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

MONTHLY DATA	--U.S. MANUFACTURING-- Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Industrial Prod. Index	'82	138.5	140.9	140.1	138.7	137.9	137.7	138.1	138.0	137.1	135.0	134.0	134.5
	'83	136.7	138.2	140.4	143.1	145.1	147.4	150.6	152.8	155.1	156.2	156.4	156.8
	'84	159.3	161.4	162.1									
Capacity Utilization Rate (%)	'82	71.1	72.2	71.6	70.8	70.2	71.3	71.4	71.2	70.6	69.4	68.8	68.9
	'83	70.0	70.6	71.6	72.9	73.8	74.9	76.4	77.3	78.4	78.9	78.8	78.9
	'84	80.0	80.9	81.1									

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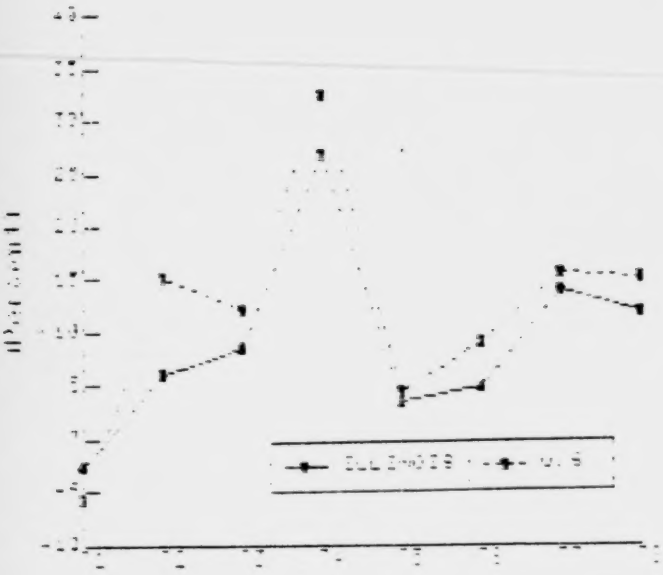
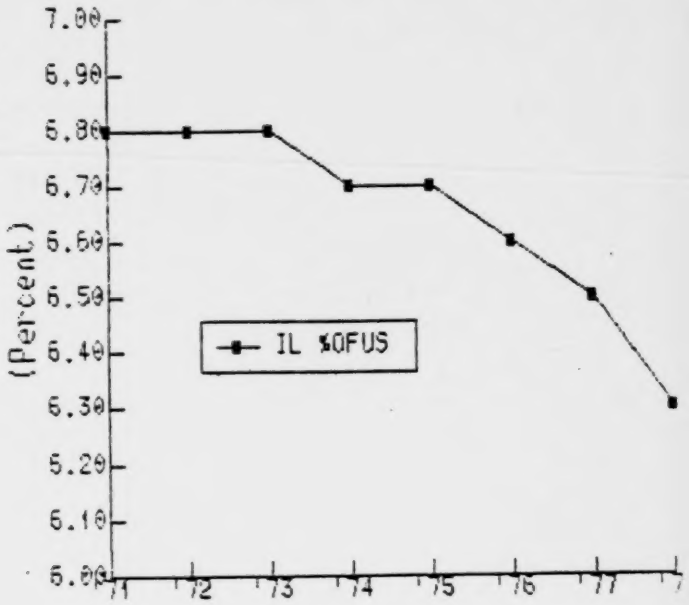
*Value of Production (Value Added) per manhour of work.
**Chase Econometrics Forecast (MARCH), Data Resource Forecast (APRIL).
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Federal Reserve System.

ILLINOIS CAPITAL IN MANUFACTURING

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURES
(Annual Percent Change)



GROSS BOOK VALUE OF DEPRECIABLE ASSETS
(Illinois as Percent of U.S.)



Year	(Millions of Dollars) Structures and Additions	Machinery and Equipment	Total	Total % Change Ill.	Total % Change U.S.	(Millions of Dollars) Structures and Buildings	Machinery and Equipment	Total	Illinois Percent of U.S.
1970	$402	$1,113	$1,515	--	--	$5,513	$12,849	$18,362	6.9
1971	448	1,028	1,476	-2.6	-5.5	5,796	13,165	18,962	6.8
1972	338	1,226	1,564	6.0	15.0	NA	NA	20,468*	6.8
1973	391*	1,308*	1,699	8.6	12.0	NA	NA	21,500*	6.8
1974	515	1,640	2,155	26.8	32.4	6,795	15,850	22,644	6.7
1975	494	1,734	2,229	3.4	4.4	7,172	17,486	24,658	6.7
1976	575	1,760	2,335	4.8	9.1	7,551	18,423	25,974	6.6
1977	531	2,131	2,662	14.0	15.5	8,029	20,298	28,327	6.5
1978	555	2,421	2,976	11.8	15.2	8,378	21,988	30,366	6.3
1979					23.8				
1980					17.4				
1981					9.5				
1982					-5.5				
1983					-7.1				
1984					13.3				

*Estimate prepared by Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.
**Business plans to increase plant and equipment spending -- U.S. Dept. of Commerce survey (NOVEMBER).
SOURCE: Annual Survey of Manufacturers, U.S. Department of Commerce.

INTEREST RATES
(Average Percent)

INSTRUMENT	1981	1982	1983	1984 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Federal Funds	16.38	12.26	9.09	9.56	9.59	9.91									
Discount Rate (NY Fed.)	13.41	11.02	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50									
Prime Rate	18.87	14.86	11.16	11.00	11.00	11.21									
U.S. Treas. Bills (Secondary Market)															
3 month	14.03	10.61	8.61	8.90	9.09	9.52									
6 month	13.80	11.07	8.73	9.02	9.18	9.66									
Eurodollar Depos. (3 mo.)	16.79	13.12	9.56	9.78	9.91	10.40									
Bankers Accept. (90 day)	15.32	11.89	8.90	9.23	9.38	9.88									
Commercial Paper															
1 month	15.69	11.83	8.87	9.23	9.35	9.81									
3 month	15.32	11.89	8.88	9.20	9.32	9.83									
6 month	14.76	11.89	8.89	9.18	9.31	9.86									
Certificates of Deposit															
3 month	15.91	12.27	9.07	9.42	9.54	10.08									
6 month	15.77	12.57	9.27	9.56	9.73	10.37									
U.S. Treasury Bonds															
1 year	14.78	12.27	9.57	9.90	10.04	10.59									
3 year	14.44	12.92	10.45	10.93	11.05	11.59									
10 year	13.91	13.00	11.10	11.68	11.84	12.32									
State & Local Bonds															
Moody's Aaa	10.43	10.88	8.80	9.00	9.04	9.41									
"Bond Buyer" Series	11.33	11.66	9.51	9.63	9.64	N/A									
Corporate Bonds Aaa	14.17	13.79	12.04	12.20	12.08	12.57									
A - rated Utility Bond*	16.63	15.49	12.73	12.99	13.05	N/A									
Conventional Mortgages	16.63	16.08	13.43	13.28	13.31	13.39									
Dividend/Price Ratio															
Preferred Stocks	12.36	12.53	11.02	11.35	11.16	N/A									
Common Stocks	5.20	5.81	4.40	4.27	4.59	N/A									

* Changed from Aaa utility bonds because series was discontinued in January 1984.

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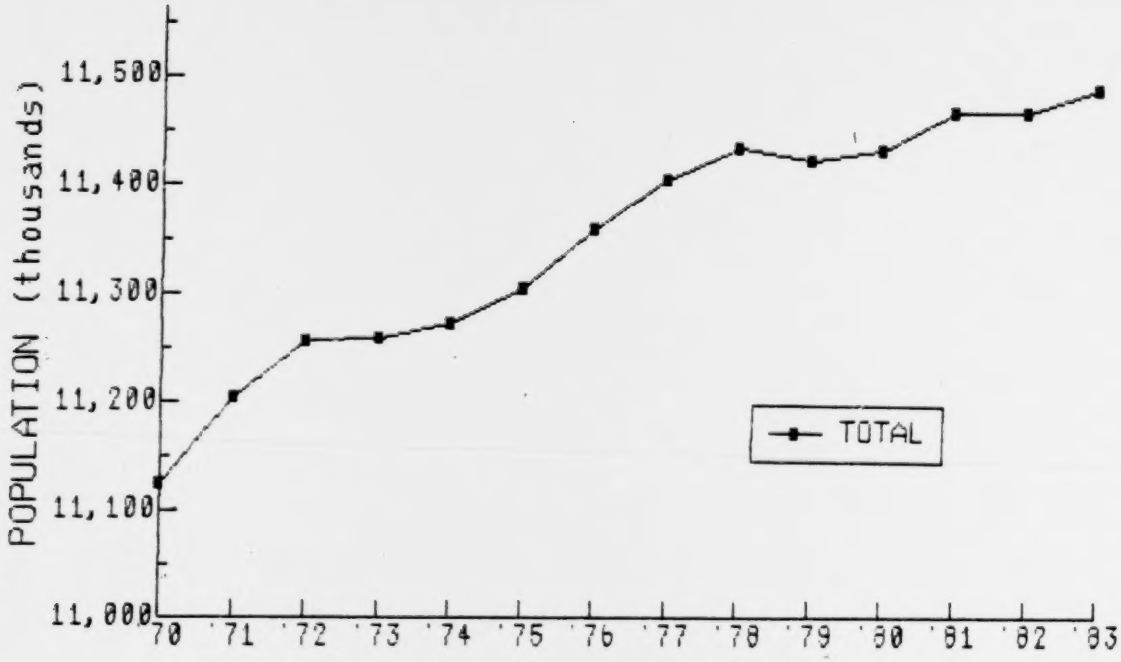
SOURCE: Federal Reserve System.

ILLINOIS POPULATION



POPULATION (thousands)

RESIDENT POPULATION OF ILLINOIS

Year		Total	Change	Black	Components of Change: Births	Deaths	Net Migration	Total Percent Change: Ill.	U.S.
1970	(July 1 EST.)	11,125*		1,420	205,472	110,680	-13,800		
1971	(July 1 EST.)	11,206	+81		195,322	109,848	-33,500	0.7	1.5
1972	(July 1 EST.)	11,258	+52		178,222	111,298	-64,900	0.5	1.2
1973	(July 1 EST.)	11,260	+ 2	1,499	169,249	110,510	-44,700	0.0	1.0
1974	(July 1 EST.)	11,274	+14		169,215	108,171	-29,000	0.1	0.9
1975	(July 1 EST.)	11,306	+32	1,534	169,420	103,552	-11,900	0.3	1.0
1976	(July 1 EST.)	11,360	+54		170,257	103,665	-20,600	0.5	1.0
1977	(July 1 EST.)	11,406	+46		177,393	103,423	-45,900	0.4	1.0
1978	(July 1 EST.)	11,434	+28		174,509	103,026	-82,500	0.2	1.1
1979	(July 1 EST.)	11,423	-11		184,210	102,227	-71,900	-0.1	1.1
1980	(July 1 EST.)	11,433*	+10	1,675	190,058	N/A	N/A	0.1	1.2
1981	(July 1 EST.)	11,467	+34		N/A	N/A	-64,000	0.3	1.0
1982	(July 1 EST.)	11,466	-1				-86,000	0.0	1.0
1983	(July 1 PROV.)	11,486	+20		N/A	N/A	-62,000	0.2	0.9

*April 1, 1970 Census 11,110,258.
April 1, 1980 Census 11,426,518.

**Since April 1, 1980

PROJECTIONS	Bureau of the Budget	National Planning Assoc.	U.S. Department of Commerce Projection	Percent of U.S. Total
1985	11,655	N/A	N/A	N/A
1990	11,825	12,072	11,503	4.62
2000	12,300	N/A	11,188	4.18
2010	12,783	N/A	N/A	N/A

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census - Estimates and Projections.

ILLINOIS EXPORTS

AGRICULTURE (millions)

Product	FY 1972	FY 1981	FY 1982	1982 Ill. as % of U.S.
Soybean & Prod.	$404	$1391	$1482	17.6
Feed Grains	214	1746	1371	17.9
Wheat & Flour	28	260	274	3.6
Meats & Prod.	13	60	57	4.6
Hides & Skins	8	21	22	2.2
Fats & Oils	10	25	22	3.1
Other	81	78	78	0.6
TOTAL	$758	$3581	$3306	8.5
ILLINOIS RANK	(1)	(2)	(1)	

EMPLOYMENT RELATED TO EXPORTS (thousands)

	1977	1981
Agriculture*	75.6	72.6
Manufacturing	140.1	157.0
Trade	30.9	48.0
Business Services	15.2	32.6
Transp., Com., & Util.	13.0	15.5
Other	21.7	22.3
TOTAL	296.5	348.0
Percent of Total Employment	6.0%	6.8%

MANUFACTURING EXPORTS (million dollars)

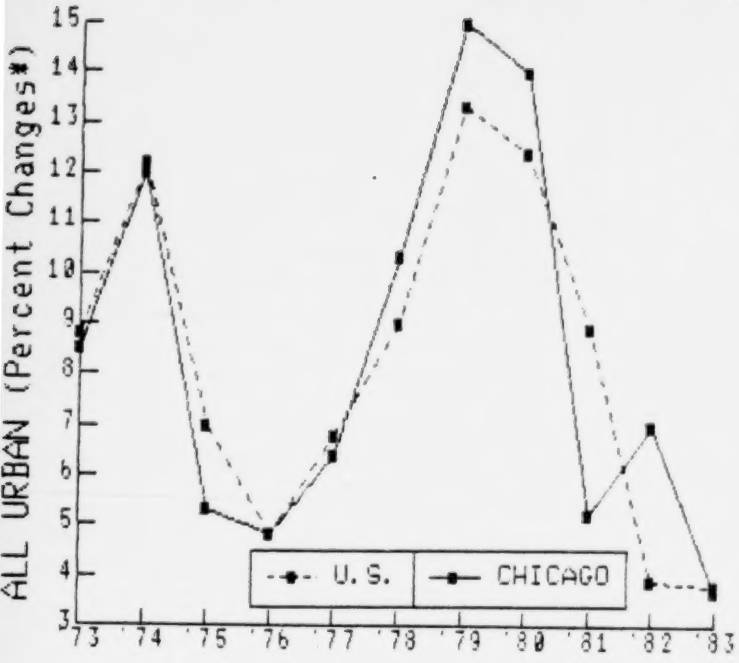
	1977 Direct	1977 Indirect	1977 Total	1981 Direct	1981 Indirect	1981 Total	Total Exports as % of Ill. Shpmts. 1981	Employment Related to Mfg. Exports (thousands) 1977	1981
Machines, exc. Elec.	2,892	566	3,458	5,160	885	6,045	28.3	40.8	47.9
Primary Metal	186	1,088	1,273	263	1,520	1,783	17.7	14.0	13.4
Food & Kindred	736	196	932	1,170	364	1,534	8.3	3.5	4.6
Elec. Equip.	532	315	847	1,110	454	1,564	13.6	17.4	21.4
Chemical & Allied	407	353	760	707	769	1,477	14.3	6.7	6.4
Fabricated Metal	323	594	917	363	851	1,214	12.0	15.8	15.3
Transp. Equip.	461	93	554	487	138	624	11.2	4.9	5.9
Petroleum & Coal	53	145	198	33	742	776	5.1	.3	.4
Rubber & Plastic	74	143	217	138	228	365	10.4	4.5	4.3
Instruments	254	57	312	396	70	466	19.8	6.7	6.6
Paper & Allied	35	141	176	28	291	319	9.0	2.5	3.2
Other	360	212	572	514	358	872	6.9	23.0	23.9
TOTAL	6,313	3,903	10,216	10,369	6,670	17,039	13.4	140.1	157.0

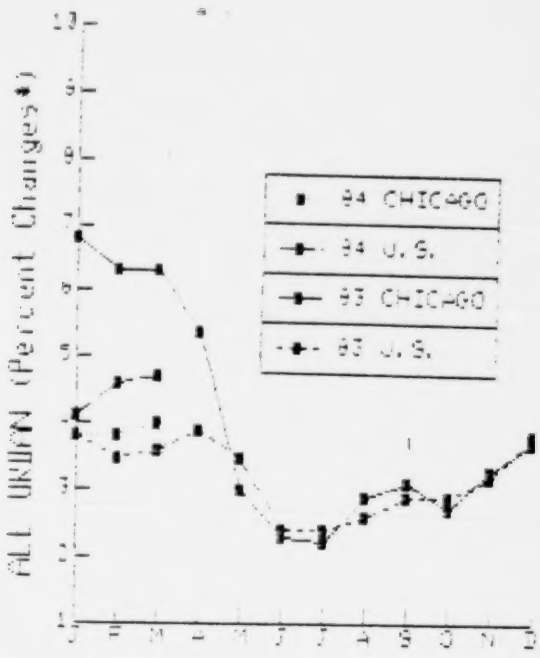
TOTAL EXPORTS (millions)

	1971	1972	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Agriculture	$667	$758	$1,856	$2,504	$2,572	$2,812	$2,923	$3,548	$3,581	$3,306
Manufacturing	2,487	2,902	6,199*	10,433	10,216	10,511*	13,695*	16,445	17,039	NA
Direct	(2,487)	(2,902)	(6,199)	(6,660)	(6,313)	NA	NA	(10,084)	(10,369)	
Support	NA	NA	NA	(3,773)	(3,903)	NA	NA	(6,360)	(6,670)	
Gross Total	3,144	3,660	8,055	12,937	12,788	13,323	16,618	19,993	20,620	
Less Duplication**	-266	-375	-744*	-963	-1029*	-1,062*	-1,397*	-1,796*	-1,534	
Net Total	$2,878	$3,285	$7,311	$11,974	$11,759	$12,261	$15,221	$18,197	$19,086	N/A
ILLINOIS RANK	(1)	(1)	(NA)	(2)	(2)	(NA)	(NA)	(3)	(3)	

NOTE: Gross and net totals for 1971-75 not comparable with totals after 1975.
*Estimates prepared by Department of Commerce and Community Affairs
**Both Agriculture and Manufacturing include processed foods.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Commerce.

U.S. AND CHICAGO/NORTHWESTERN INDIANA
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL ITEMS

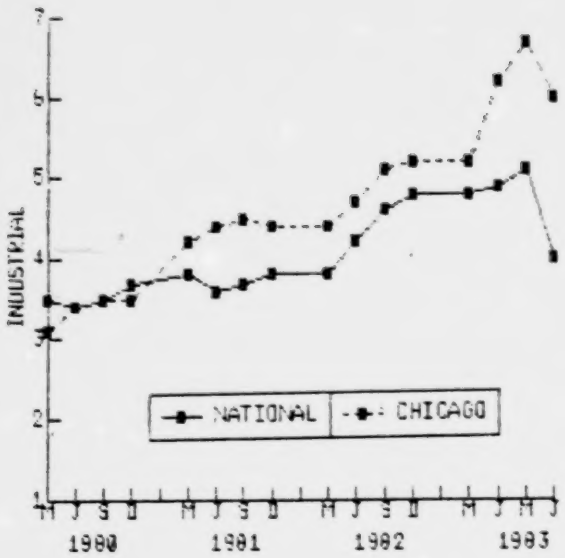


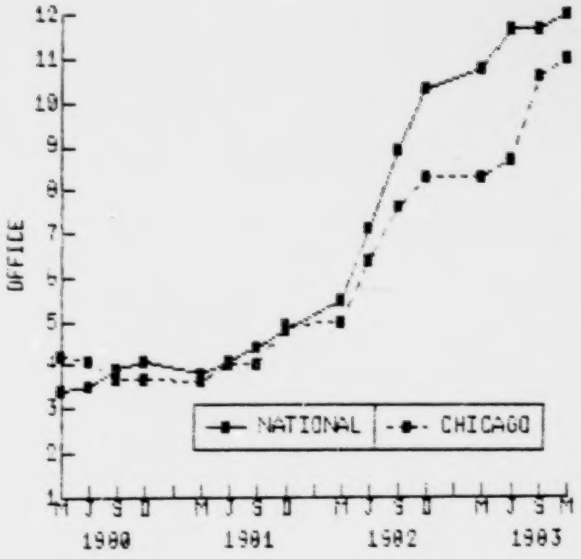


Year	ALL URBAN ANNUAL (1967=100) U.S.	CHICAGO	% Change from Preceeding Period* U.S.	CHICAGO	Mo.	1984 MONTH** (1967=100) ALL URBAN U.S. INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago	CHICAGO INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago	URBAN WAGE EARNERS U.S. INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago	CHICAGO INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago
1970	116.3	116.3	5.5	5.5	Jan	305.2	4.1	305.2	3.8	302.7	3.6	298.3	1.9
1971	121.3	120.8	3.4	2.6	Feb	306.6	4.6	305.0	3.8	303.3	3.8	296.9	1.9
1972	125.3	124.3	3.4	3.1	Mar	307.3	4.7	305.4	4.0	303.3	3.5	296.0	1.6
1973	133.1	132.0	8.8	8.5	Apr								
1974	147.7	146.1	12.2	12.0	May								
1975	161.2	157.6	7.0	5.3	June								
1976	170.5	165.1	4.8	4.8	July								
1977	181.5	175.6	6.8	6.4	Aug								
1978	195.4	190.7	9.0	10.3	Sept								
1979	217.4	214.6	13.3	15.0	Oct								
1980	246.8	245.5	12.4	14.0	Nov								
1981	272.4	269.0	8.9	5.2	Dec								
1982	289.1	287.4	3.9	7.0									
1983	298.4	298.8	3.8	3.7									
1984***			4.8,	4.8									
1985***			5.5	5.2									

*Annual changes are from Dec. to Dec. (unadjusted).
**Data not seasonally adjusted.
***Chase Econometric Forecast (MARCH), Data Resources Forecast (APRIL), Average annual changes.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

INDUSTRIAL AND OFFICE VACANCY RATES





INDUSTRIAL VACANCY RATES*

	1980				1981				1982				1983			
	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D
National	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.2	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.1	4.9
Chicago	3.1	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.7	5.1	5.2	5.2	6.2	6.7	6.5
Southern California	3.3	3.6	4.0	4.3	4.2	3.0	3.4	3.8	4.0	4.7	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.8	5.6	5.0
Philadelphia	6.2	6.1	5.8	6.0	5.7	6.1	5.9	6.1	6.5	5.9	6.2	6.3	6.3	5.7	5.3	5.2
Houston	6.4	4.3	3.9	4.9	3.5	4.4	4.6	5.7	4.0	4.8	5.6	4.6	3.7	3.7	5.7	5.8
St. Louis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.1	3.7	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.1	4.9	4.8	6.0

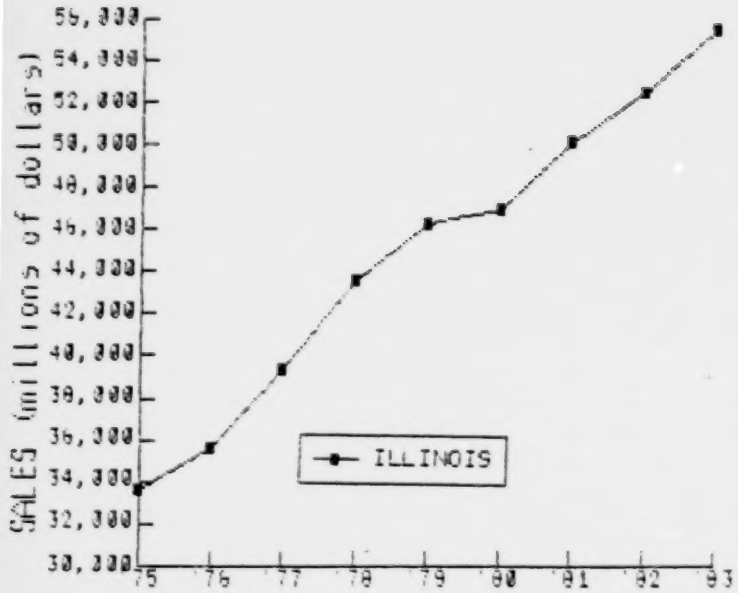
*Percentage of vacant or available space to total amount of industrial space in buildings of 100,000 sq. ft. or more in 19 metro areas.

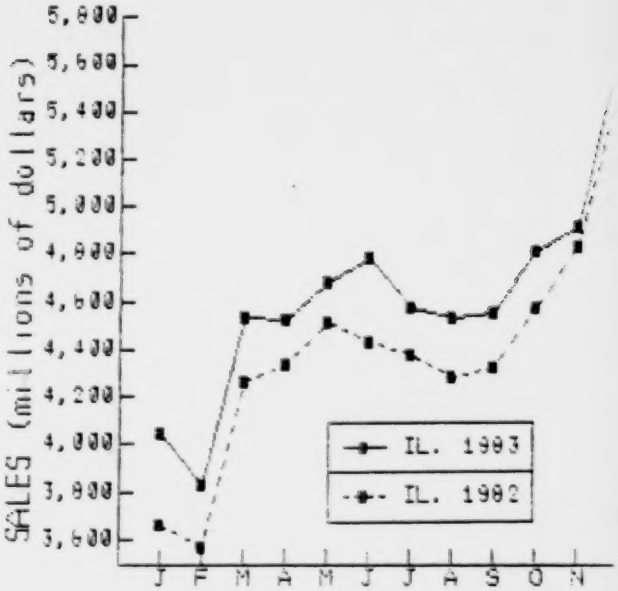
OFFICE VACANCY RATES**

	1980				1981				1982				1983			
	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D
National	3.4	3.5	3.9	4.1	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.8	5.5	7.1	8.9	10.3	10.8	11.7	11.7	12.4
New York	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.1	1.4	2.3	2.6	2.8	3.3	3.4	4.2	3.6	3.7
Chicago	4.2	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.6	4.0	4.0	4.9	5.0	6.4	7.6	8.3	8.3	8.7	10.6	11.3
Suburban	15.8	17.3	15.7	17.1	17.6	19.1	16.8	17.1	17.0	17.8	18.5	19.4	18.7	18.0	16.1	15.8
Los Angeles	1.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.9	3.3	6.9	9.5	11.6	13.0	13.1	10.8
Philadelphia	--	6.9	6.5	5.8	5.9	5.2	6.1	6.4	6.2	8.3	7.6	9.1	11.6	9.4	9.0	8.6
Houston	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.4	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.3	1.3	2.3	2.9	5.8	8.9	12.1	12.5	14.6
St. Louis	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.3	11.4	9.4	9.6	10.9	10.6	8.5	8.5	12.0	

**Percentage of vacant space for lease or rent to total square footage in office buildings surveyed in 22 downtown areas.
SOURCE: Coldwell Banker.

ILLINOIS
SALES OF ALL RETAIL STORES





ANNUAL (millions)

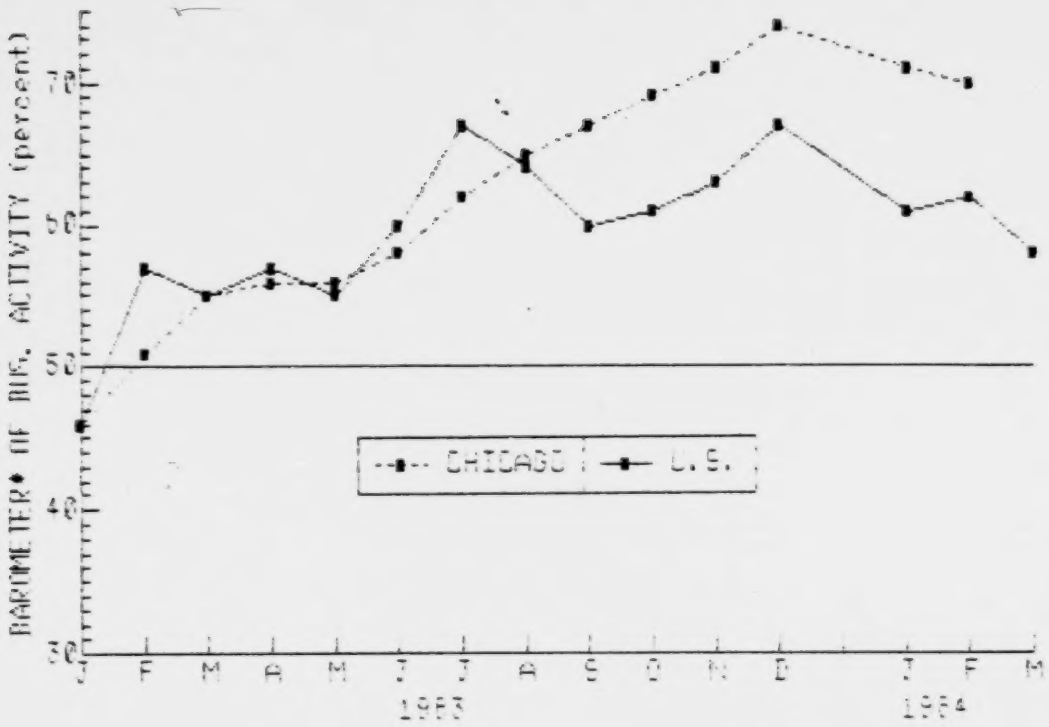
Year	Ill.	Chicago SMSA	Chicago City	Ill.	Chicago SMSA	Chicago City	U.S.
	AMOUNT			PERCENT CHANGE			
1970	23,061	15,365	NA	10.2	11.1	--	6.5
1971	24,856	16,302	NA	7.8	6.1	--	10.5
1972	26,186	17,171	NA	5.4	5.3	--	10.5
1973	28,786	18,801	8,448	9.9	9.5	--	13.5
1974	31,086	20,098	8,699	8.1	6.9	3.0	6.2
1975	33,643	21,239	8,774	8.2	5.7	0.9	8.7
1976	35,593	23,772	9,492	5.8	11.9	8.2	11.8
1977**	39,337	26,014	9,442	10.5	9.4	-0.5	10.3
1978	43,523	28,780	10,718	10.6	10.6	13.5	11.3
1979	46,324	31,054	10,939	6.4	7.9	2.1	11.5
1980	46,999	31,537	10,689	1.4	1.6	-2.3	2.9
1981	50,122	32,586	10,958	6.6	3.3	2.5	8.8
1982	52,465	34,692	10,967	4.7	6.5	0.1	2.7
1983	55,566	36,713	11,094	5.9	5.8	1.2	6.7

MONTH* (millions) 1983

Mo.	Ill.	Chicago SMSA	Chicago City	Ill.	Chicago SMSA	Chicago City	U.S.
				Percent Change from 1 Year Ago			
Jan	$4048	$2652	$813	11.1	11.1	2.5	4.9
Feb	3833	2539	787	8.6	7.4	4.4	3.5
Mar	4535	2938	924	6.3	6.7	1.2	7.7
Apr	4523	2967	898	4.3	3.9	-1.0	6.2
May	4679	3075	917	5.7	3.3	2.9	7.7
June	4781	3147	932	7.5	9.0	0.9	12.5
July	4581	2965	881	4.8	5.0	-2.7	8.5
Aug	4538	2952	907	5.8	5.1	2.4	12.0
Sept	4560	2983	929	6.3	6.4	0.7	11.1
Oct	4814	3211	969	6.0	5.9	3.9	10.1
Nov	4919	3346	1002	3.7	3.0		10.2
Dec	5755	3938	1135	2.8	4.7	-2.7	8.1
CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST MONTH SHOWN ABOVE				5.9	5.8	1.2	6.7

*Data are not adjusted for seasonal variations, holidays, or trading-day differeces.
**Extensive modifications to monthly survey begin with April, 1977 data.
SOURCE: Monthly Retail Trade, U.S. Department of Commerce.

PURCHASING MANAGERS SURVEY



1984**

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
BAROMETER (Composite Index* of Business Activity)												
CHICAGO	71	70										
U.S.	61	62	58									

CHICAGO SERIES ITEM INDEX*

PRODUCTION	76	78
NEW ORDERS	70	78
ORDER BACKLOG	64	71
INVENTORIES	61	68
EMPLOYMENT	59	60
VENDOR DEL.	37	32
PRICES PAID	77	75

*Index of 50 or above indicates expansion, less than 50 means contraction
**Barometer data is seasonally adjusted all other data not seasonably adjusted.
SOURCE: Purchasing Management Association of Chicago

ILLINOIS
STATE GOVERNMENT

STATE TRANSACTIONS - GENERAL FUNDS, 1984
(millions)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
BEGINNING AVAILABLE BALANCE	$208	$297	$294	$294	$307							
Revenues:												
Income Tax	324	259	357	421								
Sales Tax	236	246	233	209								
Other	128	131	131	132								
Transfers In	57	45	33	57								
Federal	138	110	124	123								
TOTAL REVENUES	883	761	878	942								
Expenditures:												
Public Aid	218	209	248	242								
Common School	138	138	138	138								
Operations	207	217	216	199								
Other	171	119	223	275								
Transfers Out	60	81	53	75								
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	794	764	878	929								
ENDING AVAILABLE BALANCE	297	294	294	307								

STATE EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL - 1983

	ALL AGENCIES					
	TOTAL		EXCEPT EDUCATION		EDUCATION	
1982	Employees	Payrolls (000)	Employees	Payrolls (000)	Employees	Payrolls (000)
January	110,535	$181,009	74,153	$129,303	36,382	$51,706
February	113,094	182,566	74,609	130,186	38,485	52,380
March	113,521	188,646	75,109	136,081	38,412	52,565
April						
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						

SOURCE: Office of the Comptroller.